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INTERESTING NEWS

MISS CORWIN SEES MANY INTERESTING THINGS IN SPAIN.

WOMEN WASH IN CREEKS

Took a Cog Road Through a Mountain Gorge and Went Through the Longest Tunnel.

A continuation of Miss May Corwin's last letter, dated from Paris, France, August 24, is given today. The first installment appeared in Tuesday's Democrat-Forum, closing with the incident of her party's visit to the art gallery where they saw Rembrandt's masterpiece, a portrait of his sister, and the regret all felt because the sister was so ugly. The letter proceeds:

We next embarked for Stresa, a summer resort on the Italian lakes. It was only a half day trip from Milan, but interesting, because we approached the Alps. A snow clad range appeared first out of the distance, then the surrounding foothills became towering green masses with black rocky spires behind them and then we thundered along a narrow ledge and across spiderweb-like bridges, through many small tunnels and out into the valley of Lake Morjorie, largest of Italian lakes, and wonderfully beautiful.

Stresa is simply a collection of hotels and a tiny group of shops. We stayed at the finest place, right on the lake, with only our garden and the promenade between us and the water, and we surely lived well. Had servants underfoot all the time, and an orchestra concert in the grand lobby one of the two nights. The exterior was lighted up like a real "white city," and we had to dig out evening dresses.

The first morning I took a nice boat ride to a small town up the lake, couldn't take the one down the whole lake to Como, it required a full day, leaving at 6 a. m. The mixture of lake and mountain air made me feel like a new person after the low altitude of Venice, which had sapped all my energy.

One isle was an old fishing town, and on the beach were drawn up the odd boats used on the lake. They have a top just like a mover's wagon. At the town I got a picture of the women washing along the shore. The Italian river washboard differs from the Spanish. It is a little platform with four legs and a division between the part in which the woman kneels and the front which slopes into the water and makes a board. They are odd things. The women and children carry huge baskets of clothes (or wheelbarrow loads) down to the beach and the process begins. Old women and young girls work at it, sometimes a dozen in a row, every day. This ought to be a clean land, but I haven't noticed it.

In the afternoon a few of us took the cog road up to Mattarane, sent you a card from the summit, and had a pleasant time. The wonderful Alpine flowers appeared here for the first time. I picked seven or eight varieties, all beautiful. The blue bells so numerous were of two kinds, one like ours, the other had a heavy stem and the flower a white hairy coating. We said they had their furs on because of the cold. There is a little white flower that smells just like honey, grows on single stems and is very tiny. The crawling cedar covers whole paches of ground and has a pretty red blossom. The daisies, white and yellow, are immense and beautiful. From the summit we had a view of lakes, green valleys and very blue mountains all around. Whole sides of the mountain were covered with ferns, where the water showed in the cow paths. The lakes set in the mountains and the islands floating upon them, all are beyond description. You must see them. Lots of fine cattle up there, with old women in rustic garb herding them. We were approaching the milk chocolate district.

From Stresa we went to Visp, then by cog road the three-hour ride up to Zermott. The journey was up a mountain gorge and straight through the mountains (Stresa to Visp.) We went through the Simplon tunnel, longest in the world, twelve and one-half miles, and at the center the mountain towers 7,000 feet above. Took us twenty-five minutes to pass. Had electric engine, but it was a little stuffy even so. There is a statue to the engineer who built it at Geneva. He suffered financial ruin in the process, but is a great man now that he is dead. All the great men seem to be the dead ones in these parts.

We passed some falls that jumped off a precipice and were mostly foam all the way down, but collected into the Rhone river at the bottom. The Rhone is not such a wonderful river up there. It's just like any other mountain stream, and the valley is quite narrow in many places. The trip up the cog was great. A river tore along one side, often roared up at us from a canyon hundreds of feet deep, into which we gazed in awe, seeming to be on the very verge.

The real Alps towered all around us and tall peaks of the snow range closed the valley at one end while old Matterhorn stood sentry at the other. The range became a beautiful blue and clouds came very low on all the green ones, then cleared away and we had a wonderfully clear evening at the little resort. The quaint little Swiss villages just fit the landscape. The houses are black, weatherstained wood, the more pretentious having square-paned windows with white curtains and bright flower boxes, and are often two stories, with the low sloping roof made of the native slate rock which is so abundant on the hillsides. The barns are set up on stilts, with a flat rock at the top of the posts to keep rats out. The stilts are protection against the very deep snows. The village is built along one lane, generally, and crawls along the steepest parts of the hills often. Some are set in tiny valleys away up near the snow line. They seldom have stores other than an inn for travelers, if they are on the path—seem to be gathered together more for protection and company than for business, and consist of about four or five families with homes and outbuildings. The big hotels are generally a blot on the landscape, great white frame buildings that stand out on the mountain side a distinctly foreign thing. They are generally German around Zermott and the artists made that the reason: Germany cared more for practical value than artistic effect. It was true that the villas around the French district of Lake Geneva were vine covered and beautiful, but the large hotels could have been improved there, too.

All that three hours up the cog road we raced from one side of the car to the other as new vistas, each better than the other, came before us. The herd of goats, which we later saw every day in the resort, where browsing on a mountain side. They are half black and half white, with long curly hair, regular Angora, I think, was told, but wouldn't be quoted as authority. Anyway, the goats are very funny to look at and have the most fetching hand-made silver bells on their broad leather collars. They do not furnish half as much milk as the undecorated Spanish breed, but add to the scenic effect when scampering along a steep rocky path or dashing from rock to rock while poor mortals struggle painfully up with cane, spikes and many sighs.

At each little station we were offered things characteristic of the land. At one we drank glasses of fine cow's milk (only the natives use goat's milk here); at another, plates of the wild red raspberries, and all along small boys held up bunches of the peculiar elderwies, the national flower. (Shall enclose one that you may see the wooly texture. They grow in the edge of the snow and have their coats on all the time. When fresh they are star-like in design and pretty. This one is poorly pressed, but it has an interesting history, so preserve it.)

(To be continued.)

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HADLEY TO DECLARE HIMSELF.

His Position on National Issues Will Be Made Public Next Week.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley, while preparing to take an active part in the national campaign, yesterday refused to make any statement regarding the position he will take on national issues.

"I am going to let the people know where I stand a week from Saturday," he said. "I have been invited to be one of the speakers at St. Louis next week when the campaign opens. At that time I will fire my first broadside. Until then I have nothing to announce."

Guest From Nebraska.

Mrs. E. A. Burns of Superior, Neb., who is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Conception, and Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burns of Ravenwood, is the street fair guest of Mrs. Edna Parcher.

Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville hotel is very sick.

TO BETTER SCHOOLS

STATE SUPERINTENDENT WRITES LETTER TO TEACHERS.

WORK FOR AMENDMENTS

Mr. Evans Says We Have Reached Dawn of Great Awakening—Let Us Hasten Its Coming.

W. P. Evans, state superintendent of schools, has issued the following open letter to teachers:

You are now beginning another year's work. There are some things I feel that I would like to talk about with you. Our schools seem to have reached the dawn of a great awakening. Our duty is to hasten its coming and to leave no proper step untaken to make the fulfillment equal the promise.

Two important amendments to the constitution are to be voted on in November. It rests largely with you to secure their enactment. Amendment No. 1 adds a year to the school life of needy children in cities without expense to the state. Amendment No. 9 will furnish needed money to promote many pressing wants in the state. Advise your friends and patrons to vote for both.

The county superintendents and many other school men are now studying the wisest use of this mill tax fund when it become available. Better buildings, better libraries, better sanitation and better heating are some things hoped for. More rural high schools within reach of the rural boys and girls are a necessity if we would not train them away from the farm by the passage of amendment No. 9.

All teachers want their salaries to more nearly approach their worth. Each should therefore strive to be worth more. I want to name, briefly, a few things tending in this direction.

Does the order of your school room need to improve? Discipline is valuable as a means to an end and not in itself. Look to it.

Do you prepare your lessons daily or are you depending upon last year's preparation?

Are you reading the reading circle books? You need them not only for examinations, but to keep abreast of the times.

Get the outbuildings cleaned up and keep them so. Most of the boys are pure minded and will help you to better the shocking conditions prevailing in so many places.

Help to improve social conditions. In many places there is nothing uplifting going on. You can help. Get your pupils to give an occasional entertainment. They will like it. It will do them good and you, too. The program for the entertainment need not be elaborate and the parents will gladly aid you. Your community needs leaders. Take hold now.

Have Guests From St. Louis.

Mrs. Earl Goldsberry and Miss Rebecca Roswell of St. Louis were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to Barnard to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lankford. Mrs. Goldsberry and Mr. Lankford are brother and sister.

Mrs Jane Brooks and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Green, of Keller, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Brooks' father, John Jones, left for their home Saturday morning.

CHILDRENS' PARADE

WAS THE MAIN FEATURE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

PONY SHOW IN FORENOON

A Big Crowd Was Out and Everybody Was Pleased—Children's Parade Was a Beauty.

The Prize Winners in the Parade.

Class A—First, Helen Isabell Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin, buggy in pink Killarney roses; second, Arreta and Arveta Peniston twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peniston, buggy in white and pink; third, Fred Stephenson, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Fred Stephenson.

Class B—First, Nellie Marion Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith; second, Eva Margaret Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank; third, Lillian Murrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Murrin.

Class C—First, Joe Ford Jackson and Edwyna Michau Forsyth, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth; second, Esther and Marion Gile, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T Gile; third, Emma LaVeta Martin and Ruth Jensen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen.

Class E—First, Louise Peery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery.

Class F—First, Orrell Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson; second, Elizabeth Beech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr.; third, Hildred Irene Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Class G—First, Simeon Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright; second, Gerald Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe.

Class H—First, Katherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin; Buster Strong, second, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strong.

Class I—First, Wilda Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe; second, Mary Elizabeth Selecman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Selecman; third, Bettie Harris and Thelma Peniston, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harris and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peniston.

For most original vehicle, Forest Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin, and Margaret Louise Hosmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer.

The Judges.

Set No. 1 for classes A, C, E, G and I—Miss Julia Ward of Skidmore, Miss Elizabeth Beeler of Hopkins and Prof. George W. Somerville of Pickering.

Set No. 2 for classes B, D, F and H—Miss Maud Evans of Bedison, Miss Golda Carmichael of Elmo and Miss Nelle Hayworth of Parnell.

Friday night saw the best crowd of the street fair, and it resembled carnival night of other years, because everybody seemed bent on having a good time. There was one society event, the Sigma Delta Chi sorority girls, had a luncheon on the platform at the intersection of the streets at the Linville hotel. This sorority has formed some extraordinary capers in the past, but this was the highest one. The luncheon was served from Reuillard's.

The fraternal parade was given last night and was taken part in by members of the Owls and the W. O. W. Two floats were in the parade, as was also the Maryville band and the Ladies' band.

The weather Saturday was much more favorable than since any time Thursday, and the children's parade was fully as popular as last year and was witnessed by a crowd that outnumbered the wedding day crowd. The Shetland pony show was given this morning and was a great success. During the show a race between a goose and five boys took place, the goose winning the race.

The main event of the fair was the children's parade Saturday afternoon. There were a large number of children in vehicles of various kinds.

The fair will close this evening, and it is promised that there will be no confetti thrown.

Winners in the Pony Show.

Ring No. 1—Best pony, mare or gelding, to be shown under saddle—Lewis O'Howell, Barnard, first prize; Frank Roelofson, Jr., second; Simeon Wright, third.

Ring No. 2—Best pony, mare or gelding, to be shown in single harness—Roelofson Bros., first; Lewis O'Howell, second; Katherine Harrison, third.

Ring No. 3—Best pony team, to be shown in double harness—Lewis O'Howell, first. There was only one entry in this class.

Ring No. 4—Best weanling pony colt—Flora Appleby, first; Velma Appleby, second; Clara Trueblood, third.

The judges were Newt Morgan of Parnell, J. F. Robb of Hopkins and George Lucas of Maryville.

WERE TAKEN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer of Graham, Who Has Been in the Hospital, Able to Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer of Graham were able to be removed to their home in Graham Saturday morning from St. Francis hospital. They were taken there by James Kavanaugh in his car.

Mr. Loffer, it will be remembered, was badly scalded by a threshing machine explosion on August 18. At first it was thought that he would not be able to recover, owing to the serious nature of his injuries. His left leg was burned from the hip to below the knee and the other limb was broken. The broken leg did not give him near the suffering that the burns did, because it seemed almost impossible to start the healing process by the usual means, and it looked as though he would have to remain at the hospital from four to six months. Finally the physicians, Drs. Dean and Cummins, told Mrs. Loffer there was but one way to secure his recovery at an earlier time, and that was by skin grafting. She immediately offered to make the sacrifice, and two weeks ago the operation was effected. Mrs. Loffer was under the influence of an anaesthetic for over an hour while eighty-six strips of skin were taken from her limbs and placed on her husband's wounds. They covered a space of seventy square inches. She suffered greatly from the operation after she came out from the anaesthetic, but it proved so successful that she considered her part in her husband's recovery small in comparison to the benefit he derived from it.

PICKERING WANTS INSTITUTE.

Several From That Vicinity Have so Expressed Themselves—Will Notify Mrs. J. S. Garten.

The letter published in Tuesday's Daily Democrat-Forum from Secretary Wilson of the Missouri state board of agriculture, explaining the board's desire to hold farmers' institutes in six places in the state in December has found a response from several from Pickering, with the wish that the institute be held at that place.

If Pickering shows more interest in the matter than Maryville farmers do, and wants it bad enough to ask for it, then she can have it.

The state board has divided the state into six districts, and Nodaway county is in district No. 3.

Maryville would be the best place to hold the institute, because so many could take advantage of it, but if the people of Pickering get started after it early, as it appears they will, Maryville will not have much chance.

The farmers in the vicinity of Pickering who will co-operate with the plan of the state board and accept the instruction offered by the state board of agriculture, will please drop a postal to Mrs. J. S. Garten, Pickering, Mo., or call No. 28 on the Farmers phone, stating the subject you are most interested in.

Mrs. Garten is secretary of the Mothers' club at Pickering, and it was to her that Secretary Wilson first wrote explaining the board's work.

THE PEOPLE'S TURN NOW!

—J. H. Murphy in Journal, Portland, Ore.

IS IN BIG CONTEST

JOHN S. GROSS WILL HAVE HENS IN EGG LAYING CONTEST.

ENTERS WHITE LEGHORNS

A National Contest and Will Run for a Year—Only a few Hens to Represent Each Breed.

John S. Gross of this city will have a pen of Rose Comb White Leghorns in the national egg laying contest, to be in charge of the state poultry board at Mountain Grove, Mo. A letter from T. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the board, to Mr. Gross, says:

"This letter is intended to give you final notice and further instructions relative to your pen which has been entered in the national egg laying contest at this place. Ship the birds so that they will reach here by November 1st or the first week in November at the latest, as the contest begins November 15th. We will not be in a position to take care of them much before that time. It is important that you remember the date of shipment.

"It should interest you to know that your pen has been accepted by us as one of only three pens selected to represent the variety of Rose Comb White Leghorns in the national egg laying contest. This pen not only represents you, but it represents the variety, the breed, and the national club before the entire world. Your pen will be one of only a small number selected to fight the battles for your variety and to make a record for you and for the variety in this contest. How important then that you send a pen which will be a credit to the variety, a credit to you, and a credit to the experiment station. We have turned down entries and returned entry fees on nearly all varieties to some of the best breeders of this country because we were depending upon you to furnish a pen of which you and I and all the breeders of this variety would be proud and not ashamed to show to the thousands of visitors who come to this place to see the birds each year. We will not accept a lot of culls or scrub poultry. You may send a male with the pen if you like and get the eggs for your own use or for your customers, or you need not send a male if you prefer not to do so. No eggs will be sold by us for hatching to other parties.

"Twenty varieties of poultry are entered in this competition, and there are three pens of each variety, making 600 hens in all. They come from all parts of the United States, England, Canada, and other countries. Each variety has the same representation, thirty hens each. Articles about the contest will appear in metropolitan dailies, poultry and farm journals from time to time, and for an entire year, the eyes of the nation and of the entire poultry world will be looking at the record made by your pen. How important it is that it be a good pen and that it make a good record! You had better send pullets or yearling hens. Don't make the mistake of sending hens 2 years old or older. Better send pullets not quite mature than to do this. You are not only making a record for yourself, but breeders of this variety in all parts of the country are looking to you to represent them and to make good. You can have your name and address on the pen or you can leave it off, just as you choose, but simply because your name does not appear, don't think any sort of a pen will do. What a great advertisement it will be for your flock if you can even make the best record for your variety alone, or if we can develop one or more 200-egg hens for you!

"Many silver cups and special prizes will be offered in addition to the following cash prizes: Best pen record, first, $50; second, $25; third, $15; fourth, $10. Best individual record, first, $20; second, $15; third, $10; fourth, $5. One hundred dollars in cash will be offered for the best pen records, $5 being offered to the best pen record of each variety.

Mrs. Paul Ream returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday morning from a several weeks' visit with her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and family.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; probably frost tonight.

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For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

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For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Now that the street fair is over who'll be the next to start something?

John Albus of St. Joseph, one of the Taft electors, has withdrawn. John may not be much of a seaman but he can see when a political ship is sinking.

It cannot be said that the Democratic party of Missouri is not progressive. The platform adopted at Jefferson City recently contains several policies not before found in the party's platform. One of the best is the endorsement of the commission form of government for cities. The legislators heretofore have apparently been opposed to this plan and refused to pass the necessary legislation relative thereto. More than twice as much in the way of development of cities can be accomplished under this system than under the present extravagant methods, and that, without increase of the tax rate. It is simply putting a city under an economical business management and getting full return for every dollar spent.—Moberly Democrat.

The adoption of the Democratic platform at Baltimore declaring against campaign contributions from corporations means that the campaign of Wilson and Marshall must be financed by the help of those who believe that the administration should be free to treat every individual fairly and without favor. The Democratic party was the first to demand publicity of campaign funds before and after elections, and it was responsible for writing upon the statute books the laws now to be found there requiring both candidates for the senate and house of representatives, as well as national and congressional committees to report from whence their sinews of war are derived. If you believe all this is right and want to see the men elected who will administer affairs with equal rights to all and without special favor to special interests, send your contribution to The Democrat-Forum. It will be acknowledged and forwarded to the national or state committe as you may prefer.

Bank Brought Suit.

A suit was filed Saturday by Attorney George Pat Wright for the Citizens bank of Graham against E. B. Stout on a note.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

"The Perfect Life in Christ" will be subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m. Subject of evening sermon at 8 o'clock, "A Vision That Changed a Life." B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at the M. E. church, South, tomorrow morning will open promptly at 8:30. A special invitation is given to students and strangers to be present. At 10:45 a. m. the pastor, Rev. Joseph D. Randolph will preach on "Three Phases of Life That Make It Worth Living." The League will be held in the Sunday school room at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor's subject will be "The Duty of Imitation."

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Mildred Robinson. Subject, "Believe! Believe Much! Believe Strongly"—John 11:17-27, 41-46. Morning subject, "The Sixth Beatitude." Evening subject, "The Judgment Day and the Moral Man." Special music at both services. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church.

Service program for tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "Truth Cross Examined." The choir will sing "The Lord is Exalted." Young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Fred Hutchinson will be the leader. Evening worship at 7:30. The subject of the sermon, "Perilous Compromise." The choir will render an evening hymn and Miss Helen Leffler will sing "Oh, Holy Father." Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Federation of Churches" in Maryville. He will outline a program for larger work, and he is especially anxious that his men shall hear this sermon. This pastor is glad to believe that there is the most beautiful harmony among the churches of this city. There is not the least friction among the pastors. But after two years of careful study of the conditions here he is thoroughly convinced that by an aggressive forward movement together we can accomplish much more than we are doing now. The twentieth century word is "together." The nineteenth century church will not accomplish very much in this century. We must be twentieth century churches if we would take our place where we ought to be—in the lead. Shall the church appeal to men as a tremendous altruistic brotherhood, pulsating with spiritual power, regenerating society and practicing the teachings of the Golden Rule, or shall it appeal to them as a biggotted, sectarian institution whose highest ambition is to conserve its own denominational interests?

The subject of the evening sermon will be "Those Laymen." Other services will be held as usual.

Couldn't Spare His Ammunition.

They are laughing in Houston, Texas, over a story told by William Breen, an enthusiastic hunter—even for a Texan. Bill was strolling over Big Thicket one day with his Remington repeater over his shoulder, every now and them adding to his bag. Coming over the clump of a hill he met a fellow huntsman packing an old single shot rifle.

"What yo' all huntin'," queried Bill.

"Might pot a deer," answered the other, laconically.

"Seen any?" said Bill.

"Only three, so far," returned the stranger.

"Get a shot," persisted the Houstonite.

"Yas, they was two got pretty nigh—but I ain't got but one load for my gun and I want-a hunt all day," was the startling explanation that still amuses Bill and his friends.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Bertha White, city, class of '12, has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Cole Dry Goods company, Garnett, Kan.

School began this week at 7 o'clock and closed at 12, out of respect for the fine merry-go-round, and other attractions too numerous to mention.

New students this week were: Martin Welch, Stanberry, cammercial; Lula Miller, Maryville, combined; Lola Coulter, Maryville, shorthand; Martha C. Kock, Maryville, combined, and Wilford Gallagher, Maitland, combined. Quite a number who intended to enter this week delayed the matter until after street fair. About forty are expected next week.

Loy Waldruff spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Braddyville, Ia.

DECIDES NOT TO QUARANTINE.

Not Contagious, Horse Plague Will Pass With Cold Weather.

Charles F. Bellows of this city attended a meeting of the state board of agriculture in Kansas City Friday night. Mr. Bellows is a new member of the board, and this was his first meeting.

No quarantine will be established to keep horses and mules from crossing the state line in Missouri from the districts in Kansas and neighboring states infected with the mysterious epidemic disease which has killed thousands of horses during the last two months.

That decision was reached late last night by Governor Herbert S. Hadley and eleven members of the Missouri state board of agriculture, after hearing the report of veterinary and medical experts who have made a close study of the disease.

Those who made reports to Governor Hadley and the members of the board were Dr. A. T. Kinsley, deputy state veterinarian and president of the Kansas City Veterinarian college; Dr. Abraham Sophian, formerly at the head of the research laboratory in the meningitis department of the Rockefeller institute, New York City; Dr. Roy Cross, secretary of the Kansas City testing laboratories; E. R. Alexander, formerly chemist in charge Antitoxin laboratory, Rockefeller institute; Dr. J. H Mercer, live stock commissioner of Kansas, and Dr. S. Sheldon of Columbia, Mo., state veterinarian. After the discussion of the disease by the experts, the board went into executive session, which lasted until 10:30 o'clock, when the committee, consisting of Dr. Sheldon, Dr. Hendy and Dr. Kinsley, submitted the following report, which was accepted:

"We the committee appointed by the board of agriculture, recognizing the seriousness of the epidemic disease known as epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis and forage poisoning of horses, now prevalent in Kansas, Nebraska and other neighboring states offer the following suggestions to farmers and horse breeders in the infected districts of Missouri:

"First, the disease has been identified in one or two limited areas in Missouri but will probably not become widespread in this state.

"Second, thus far it has been quite definitely shown that all horses affected had been in pastures.

"Third, this disease has not been proved to be infectious or contagious; in view of the foregoing statements it is recommended that horses in affected areas be removed from pastures and fed dry feed; that horses be given pure, wholesome water that is free from surface drainage or any other contamination. No remedial or preventive vaccine, serum of any other agent has thus far proved of any definite value whatsoever. Beware of fakers. Do not allow one to treat or immunize your horses. Employ your local veterinarians.

"Third, it has been found that many horses in the affected territory have been killed by drugs or medicine that were given the horses."

The Real Joy of Living.

I never could understand why blase people believe themselves superior to the enthusiasts. One would think that to reach the point where nothing is amusing would be pitiful.

The woman of the world smiles at the trembling girl at her first dance; but why? The "man about town" affects to snicker at the "country jake" who is confused at the hubbub of Broadway, whereas the country man is getting thrills and the city man nothing.

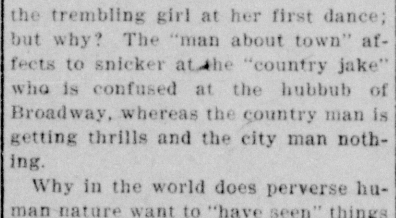
Why in the world does perverse human nature want to "have seen" things more than to see them, to "have been" to places more than to be in them, and to "have had" pleasurable experiences more than to have them?

I confess I envy no man so much as the one who has never read Shakespeare, never been abroad, never sat at a banquet, never attended a theater, never been in love, never been elected to office, never made a pile of money, and is in the first flushes of experiencing these things or any one of them.

Instead of conceiving myself far cleverer than he, adjusting my monocle, and looking down upon him, I envy the beggar from my heart, and look up to his position with genuine admiration.

"The element of fear," says Chesterton, "is one of the eternal ingredients of joy. The faculty of being shy is the first and the most delicate of the powers of enjoyment.—Dr. Frank Crane.

AMERICAN FENCE



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Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constautly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.

Hogs—6,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $8.87. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—200. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—1,200. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—None.

Another Big Building.

The Chillicothe Business college is erecting another building, a modern 24-room dormitory, increasing its plant to five big buildings, the largest plant in America devoted exclusively to business education. This additional building was found necessary on account of the growth of the institution. It ran at full capacity all last year, but this year opened with a greater attendance than ever, which represents a majority of the states and Old Mexoco. The college is very popular as it assumes the responsibility of placing its students in positions when they become qualified, agreeing to refund all tuition should this not be done. It also organizes new classes often thereby enabling students to enter whenever convenient. Many students enter late in the fall when the farm work is finished. Its low rates are also attractive to many, especially since these rates afford the best advantages to be found in business education. Those who have not received its large, beautiful, free catalog should write for it. Address Allen Moore, President, 101 Monroe Street, Chillicothe, Mo.

New Son at Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wray of Guilford announce the birth of a son on Friday morning, September 20. As is well known, Banker Wray is and always has been a much avowed Republican, and when The Democrat-Forum reporter asked him which name his son would bear, Taft or Roosevelt, he replied that his son would more likely be given the name of Wilson than he would be named Taft or Roosevelt. Now what do you know about that? But, of course, Mr. Wray wants his first son to wear a name that has the power of grace and goodness and wisdom and all those kind of things back of it, and we wonder what it will be? Mr. Wray admits his inability to think of a name fitting enough, but says he is open to suggestions and is ready to consider any name or list of names that may be sent him.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Moving to Nebraska.

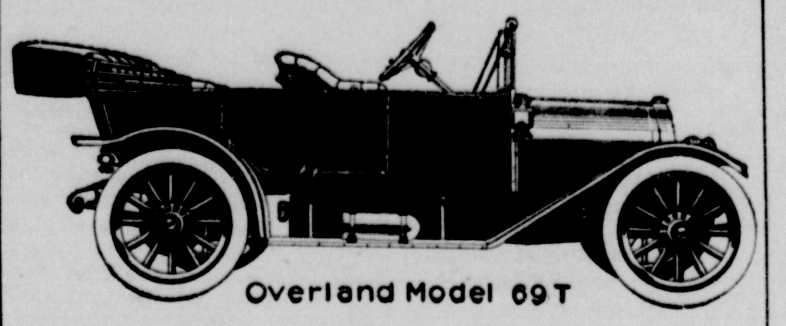
Harvey Wing of Pickering has sold out and will leave Monday, overland, for Broken Bow, Neb., where he has a brother, Elmer Wing, and will locate there. He is spending Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Canady, of near Skidmore.

A marriage license was issued Saturday by Recorder Wray to M. Conrad Adamson of St. Joseph and Miss Ada Rozell of Maryville.

Mrs. John Frank of King City, who has been spending a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, W. C. Frank, returned home Saturday.

O. K. Herndon of Kansas City is in Maryville taking in the street fair.

OVERLAND AUTOMOBILES



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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Married at Minister's Home.

Miss Myrtle Buckworth and Mr. Lewis H. Zahm were united in marriage Friday evening at 5:45 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Claude John Miller of the First Christian church, Rev. Miller officiating. The bride and groom will make their home in this city. Mr. Zahm is a traveling salesman for the Wyeth Hardware company of St. Joseph and has been making his headquarters in Maryville for some time.

Miss Louise Sallender of Ft. Madison, Ia., arrived Friday for a few days' visit with Miss Esther Shoemaker.

A. M. Kirby, reporter on the Elmo Register, was in town today writing up the fair.

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SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women.

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Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands. Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

H. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Four Arrests Friday Night.

Four arrests were made Friday night by the police authorities. They were David Williams, Bert Smith and A. D. Fanning for drunkenness, and Jim Wilson for vagrancy. They were fined $5 and costs.

The "Net"

Is the name of the big fifteen thousand dollar serial story which will appear in the Weekly Kansas City Star soon, for the newspaper rights of which the author received $15,000. The story, pronounced the greatest this popular novelist has written, will not be published as a book until it has run serially in this newspaper.

The theme is the Italian Mafia, and against that sinister background the author has thrown the softer colors of an absorbing and fascinating love story. The story, while tragic in tone, has the humor, springhtliness and action that have characterized his previous successes.

"The Net" will be continued in liberal installments each week, with fifteen powerful illustrations by Howard Giles. The subscription price of the Weekly Kansas City Star is 25 cents a year.

Subscribe now and avoid missing a copy. Address the Weekly Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Mo.

A Car Load of E. M. F.

Mason & Wilderman are unloading Saturday a car load of E. M. F. touring cars. Among them is the E. M. F. 30 demi-tonneau purchased by James Cook of Fairfax, who is in town Saturday to take his car home. Attorney Ellis G. Cook has purchased an E. M. F. car.

The Men Who Succeed

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Here on a Visit.

James C. Ferritor, who is now superintendent of the Electric Traction company at Springfield, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday for a few days' visit with his brother, Ed Ferritor, and family.

What We Never Forget

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklin's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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WHY DR. WILEY IS FOR WILSON

He Says Taft and T. R. Are Soldiers of Fraud.

ENEMIES OF PURE FOOD LAW

Famous Chemist Believes the Health of the Nation Demands Election of the Democratic Ticket.

By HARVEY W. WILEY.
(Former Chief Chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

My appeal is chiefly to those who, like myself, have been lifelong Republicans. I believe that no kind of an administration is going to ruin the country. I have a high personal regard for each one of the candidates for president and vice-presideent on all the tickets. All the political platforms are mainly sound and all promise effort in behalf of the whole people. My choice is not based on a platform. It was determined by my impressions of the real attitude of the candidates respecting the public welfare. We are creatures of heredity and environment. In our attitude towards great public questions we are almost altogether creatures of environment.

What two men are by environment least likely to be swayed by special interests and most likely to be guided by devotion to public welfare? Two of the candidates have already been tried in the presidential chair and we know by experience what may be expected if either of them resume his former seat on March 4, 1913. Mr. Roosevelt by reason of his attitude towards the food and drug act abandoned the consumers of the country to the rapacity of a few mercenary manufacturers. Under authority of congress I had carried on extensive experiments with my so-called poison squad and found that certain substances, viz., benzoic compounds, sulphurous compounds and sulphate of copper (blue stone), were injurious to health.

The law conferred upon me, as chief of the bureau of chemistry, the duty of acting as a grand jury and determining whether foods and drugs were adulterated or misbranded. Instead of appealing from my decisions to the courts as the law requires, the users of these poisons appealed to President Roosevelt. He not only listened to them, but he abrogated the plain provisions of the law, appointed a board not contemplated by the law, and directed that these predatory interests might continue their attacks on the health of the people until this board, unknown to the law, should decide otherwise.

Can we safely trust the campaign for public health to Mr. Roosevelt? I cannot believe that to be the proper course. Mr. Taft inherited this exceedingly bad condition of affairs from his predecessor and has not only continued this illegal board under whose patronage adulterators are still poisoning the people, but he did worse. In the matter of the adulteration of distilled beverages in which Roosevelt upheld the legally constituted authorities, Mr. Taft reversed that policy and threw the mighty weight of the executive office to the support of the worst lot of adulterators that ever disgraced a country.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall by their strenuous efforts in behalf of the food laws of their respective states, have given a positive promise to end such a threatening state of affairs. They will support to the utmost the officials under the law who are trying to protect the public health and will make short shrift of those who have brought about these present unbearable conditions.

Wilson and Marshall by their education and environment are free from bias in favor of predatory interests and are inspired by true patriotic zeal in behalf of public welfare.

I support the Democratic nominees in full knowledge that many of the prominent Democrats in congress have been in full sympathy with the paralysis of the food law in behalf of the unholy dollar. But when the Democratic president and vice-president lend the aid of their powerful sympathy in behalf of the public health those of their own party not in sympathy with them will be robbed of their power for evil. If Roosevelt or Taft be chosen the soldiers of fraud and adulteration will be impregnably entrenched for another four years and benzoates, sulphites and adulterated alcoholic beveridges will have a new lease of life.

I believe also that President Wilson will renovate the department of agriculture, reeking, as it has been for the past twelve years, with scandals and favoritism. He will see to it that the bureau of animal industry will protect the public health instead of the efforts of the packers to sell diseased meats under the deceptive phrase "U. S. Inspected and Passed." Under President Wilson no more Pinchots will be kicked out of the service, no more unspeakable McCabes will exercise dictatorial powers. There will be no more cotton leaks and jungle atrocities, no more Everglade swindles. Buccaneering, boasting and buncombe will give place to sane efforts for the promotion of real agriculture and the public health.

Under Wilson the department of agriculture will be restored to speaking terms with the State Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and the State officials will no longer be regarded as inferior beings, living only on the largess of a Washington cabal. I ask all who want honesty and faithful service in the Department of Agriculture, the promotion of public health, and executives who have grown to manhood and lived in an environment favorable to that which makes for the public welfare, to vote for Wilson and Marshall.

TAXING POOR MAN'S COAT OFF HIS BACK

Concrete Illustration of What a Republican Tariff Really Means Causes Workers to Think.

Concrete examples of how a protective tariff operates are causing the working man, the "poor man," to do a lot of thinking nowadays. He is beginning to understand whether it is not about time to call a halt on the Republican practice of taxing the coat off his back and threatening him with the loss of his shirt and his socks if he does not submit.

All through the present tariff law, passed by a Republican congress and endorsed by a Republican President as THE BEST TARIFF BILL EVER PASSED, are to be found discriminations, the higher duty on the cheaper article, the lower on the shoulders of those least able to bear it the greater burden of the protective system. Here are some illustrations:

The cheapest wool blankets bear a duty of 165.42 per cent.; the dearest, 104.55 per cent.

Flannels, not more than 40 cents a pound, are taxed at 143.67 per cent.; over 70 cents a pound, 76.37 per cent.

Wool plushes, cheapest, 141.75 per cent.; dearest, 95.33 per cent.

Knit fabrics, cheapest, 141 per cent.; dearest, 95.53 per cent.

Stockings, worth from $1 to $1.50 a dozen, 76.37 per cent.; from $2 to $3, 59 per cent.

Hats and bonnets, worth not over $5 a dozen, 62 per cent.; over $20 a dozen, 35 per cent.

Carpets, highest priced, 50 per cent.; that used for mats and rugs, 126.88 per cent.

Women's gloves, unlined, 49 per cent.; lined, 34 per cent.; longest gloves, unlined, 42 per cent.; lined, 29 per cent.

Men's gloves, worth less than $3 a dozen, 66.28 per cent.; costliest gloves, 14.45 per cent.; leather, unlined, 44.58 per cent.; lined, 29.50 per cent.

Buckles, cheapest, 77.48 per cent.; dearest, 26.3 per cent.

Uncut diamonds bear a 10 per cent. duty; imitation diamonds, 20 per cent.

The humble firecracker bears a 97.02 per cent. duty, while elaborate fireworks bear but 70 per cent.

Matting, smaller and cheaper grades, 43 per cent.; costlier, 24 per cent.

Watch movements, seven jewels, 66.02 per cent.; 11 jewels, 40.41 per cent.; 17 jewels, 34.45 per cent.

Underwear, cheapest, 56.90 per cent.; dearest, 50 per cent.

Dress goods of wool, cheapest, 105.42 per cent.; dearest, 94.13 per cent.

Velvets, cheapest, 105.22 per cent.; dearest, 49.55 per cent.

Silk handkerchiefs, cheapest, 77.44 per cent.; dearest, 59 per cent.

Scissors, worth 50 cents a dozen, 52.21 per cent.; worth $1.75 a dozen, 46 per cent.

Table knives, fancy grades, 57.40 per cent.; bone handled, 69.43 per cent.

Butcher knives, best grades, 52.10 per cent.; cheapest grades, 93.55 per cent.

Files, smallest, 81.29 per cent.; longest, 36.81 per cent.

Shot guns, worth from $5 to $10, 47.67 per cent.; worth over $10, 45.46 per cent.

These are only a part of the discriminations, gleaned from a swift conning of some of the schedules. Reduced to simplest terms, they mean that the poor man is taxed higher than the rich man.

The Third Term candidate's favorite reply to the telling, unanswerable arguments of Gov. Wilson is that the latter's opinions are based "not on actual knowledge and experience but by reading musty books on political economy." The Colonel himself at a tender age was put at hard labor! It is not often that a man whose whole life has been given up to politics and office-holding gets as horny-handed as Mr. Roosevelt in the ranks of labor and high finance!

Wonder if Emerson was gazing upon a Moose calf when, several decades ago, he wrote:

"I am the owner of the sphere,
Of the seven stars and the solar year."

President Taft congratulates the Republicans of Maine on what Chairman Hilles describes as "an old-fashioned victory." Another such and Vermont and Rhole Island would go Democratic in November.

The card-stacking at Armageddon goes merrily on. Eight Taft electors in Missouri announce that if elected they will vote for the Third Term candidate.

Those who know and feel for Chairman Hilles say he really isn't to blame for the Republican presidential candidate's announcement that he "is out of politics."

A Western Third Termer regrets that Roosevelt will not have time before election day to say half he means. He'll have plenty of time following it

STRATEGY OF A BUSHMAN

How a Litle Native of South Africa Put a Fierce Lion to Flight.

The little bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but feeble in mind. Yet there is on record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shows the man as cool in danger and fertile in resource, Harper's Weekly says. This bushman, while a long way from home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport and dally with him with a feline jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little further on.

The bushman, however, did not lose his presence of mind and presently hit upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct. Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the bushman dodged to the right and feeling pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements.

When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass.

The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man rustled the reds, vanished and showed himself at another point. The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party. The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and decamped, leaving the plucky and ingenious little bushman master of the situation.

ANCIENT RELICS ARE FOUND

Pieces of Pottery Unearthed in Jerusalem Appear to Date From 3000 B. C.

Some interesting archaeological discoveries have been made recently by a French party engaged in extensive excavations at Jerusalem, on the southeastern slope of the temple hill—the Ophel of Scripture. A number of very early tombs containing pottery were discovered, but only a few of the graves were sufficiently well preserved to enable their exact age to be determined.

Judging from the fragments of pottery and other objects which were found they appear to date from about 3000 B. C.—2000. Some of the fragments resemble the class of ware discovered by Schliemann at Hissarlik, in Troy, and other places in Asia Minor, while some show traces of archaic Greek influence.

There were also found some broken figures of Ashtaroth, the Canaanitish form of the Babylonian goddess Ishtar, but no inscriptions either in Babylonian or Phoenician were brought to light.

When Every Sailor Wore a Queue.

The sailors' broad collars were devised so that the powder or tar on the wearer's queues should not come off on the blouse. In the old days every sailor wore his hair in a queue and either had the queue powdered or held together by tar. This was not good for the blouse or jacket underneath. So detachable broad collars were added. Sailors stopped wearing queues a century ago. But they still wear the wide collar. When Lord Nelson died the British navy went into mourning for him. Sailors put broad black ribbons on their caps and black ribbons on their blouses. And the ribbons remain to this day, not only on the uniforms of British sailors, but on those of other navies as well. The broad "bell shaped" ends of sailors' trouser legs were thus shaped so that the wearer might more easily turn his trousers up above his knees when he had to swab the decks. Deck swabbing was a hateful and supposedly degrading task. Hence the sailors called their enemies "swabs" as a term of contempt.

Camping Gear.

Personal likes and prejudices have much to do with the form of tent chosen. My own preference is for either the A or wedge tent, with the Hudson's Bay model as second choice, for general utility. Either of these is particularly adapted also to winter travel where the tent must often be pitched upon the snow. If, however, the tent is only to be used in summer, and particularly in canoe travel where a light, easily erected model is desired, the Frazer tent is both ideal for comfort and is an exceedingly lightweight model for portaging.—Outing.

Rubbing the Other Way.

At the tender age of three masculine conceit had gripped that small boy with a relentles clutch. He had kissed a little girl of three, and she was rubbing her lips vigorously.

"You mustn't do that again," said the boy's mother. "She doesn't like it. Just see how hard she is trying to rub your kiss off."

"Oh, no, she ain't," said the boy "She is rubbin' it in."

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Account meeting Interstate Levee Association. Dates of sale Sept. 22 and 23, 1912—final return limit Sept. 29, 1912.

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Miss Wiederholt Better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiederholt returned to their home in Clyde Saturday. They came to Maryville Thursday night with their daughter, Miss Teressa, who was operated upon the same night at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis. Miss Wiederholt is better.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Matilda Pickens, who is employed in the dining room of the Linville hotel, was taken to St. Francis hospital Saturday morning, and operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis.

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MEAN WILSON TO SWEEP COUNTRY

Democratic Gains in Vermont and Maine Impressive.

OTHER PARTIES' PLIGHT

Third Termers to Poll Their Entire Strength From the Rapidly Thinning Republican Ranks.

That the result of the state elections in Vermont and Maine mean a tremendous Democratic victory in November, is freely admitted by all except the bitterest partisans. Political experts have done some analyzing, and some claim to have reached novel conclusions. But these facts stand out:

On Monday, September 9, 1912, the Republican and Third Term parties combined elected William T. Haines governor of Maine, over Frederick W. Plaisted, the present Democratic incumbent, by 3,023 plurality; in 1908, a presidential year, a Republican was elected governor by 7,653 plurality; in 1904, the plurality was 25,800, and in 1900 it was 34,132. In other words, in 12 years the Democrats have cut down the Republican plurality in state elections by 31,109.

In this period the Democratic vote has increased from 39,000 to 68,000 whereas the Republican vote has decreased from 74,000 to 71,000. The Democratic vote of this year exceeds that of September, 1908, by 1,000, but the Republican vote is about 2,000 less than that party cast four years ago.

The split in the Republican ranks, following the election of William T. Haines, is pronounced. If the division in Maine in November is as it was in the recent Vermont election, six-tenths of the Republican vote will go for Taft, three-tenths for Roosevelt, and one-tenth for the Democrats. It is significant that the latter party has to date suffered no losses, as compared with the vote in previous years, from the Third Term movement. On the contrary, it has gained. The result in Maine may be expected to be something like this: Wilson, 74,000; Taft, 42,600; Roosevelt, 21,300.

The returns from the recent Vermont election show, in round figures, that the joint Republican and third party vote was eight per cent. short of the Republican vote four years ago, while the Democratic vote in that state shows a gain of twenty-five per cent. over that of 1908. It is of special interest to speculate what will happen next November throughout the nation if the Republican and Democratic vote for the national tickets happen to be affected as the gubernatorial vote this month in Vermont has been affected. The New York Evening Post has done some interesting figuring along this line and as a net result it is shown that, under the contingencies mentioned, President Taft would carry only two states in November, Rhode Island and Vermont, all the others going for Gov. Wilson. The conclusions reached by the Post follow:

"To compute this result we should have to deduct 8 per cent. from the vote cast for Taft four years ago and apportion the remaining vote in the ratio of 62 to 38 between Taft and Roosevelt, and we should have to add 35 per cent. to Bryan's vote in 1908, and give the 'demnition total.' to Woodrow Wilson. In other words, give Taft 57 per cent. and Roosevelt 35 per cent. of Taft's vote four years ago, and give Wilson 125 per cent. of Bryan's vote four years ago.

"The result in round numbers would be as follows, so far as regards Taft and Wilson.

States.	Taft.	Wilson.
Alabama	14,000	93,000
Arkansas	32,000	109,000
California	122,000	160,000
Colorado	71,000	159,000
Connecticut	65,000	85,000
Delaware	14,000	28,000
Florida	6,000	39,000
Georgia	24,000	90,000
Idaho	30,000	45,000
Illinois	360,000	503,000
Indiana	199,000	423,000
Iowa	157,000	226,000
Kansas	113,000	201,000
Kentucky	135,000	305,000
Louisiana	51,000	79,000
Maine	38,000	44,000
Maryland	66,000	145,000
Massachusetts	152,000	194,000
Michigan	192,000	219,000
Minnesota	112,000	136,000
Mississippi	3,000	75,000
Missouri	199,000	448,000
Montana	18,000	33,000
Nebraska	73,000	164,000
Nevada	6,000	14,000
New Hampshire	30,000	42,000
New Jersey	151,000	208,000
New York	497,000	834,000
North Carolina	66,000	171,000
North Dakota	33,000	41,000
Ohio	327,000	528,000
Oklahoma	63,000	153,000
Oregon	36,000	48,000
Pennsylvania	426,000	561,000
Rhode Island	35,000	31,000
South Carolina	2,000	78,000
South Dakota	39,000	50,000
Tennessee	68,000	170,000
Texas	37,000	271,000
Utah	35,000	53,000
Vermont	23,000	14,000
Virginia	80,000	103,000
Washington	61,000	73,000
West Virginia	79,000	139,000
Wisconsin	142,000	208,000
Wyoming	12,000	18,000

...ER GETS LESS, BUT—

He Has to Pay More for What He Doesn't Raise.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just announced that notwithstanding the increased cost of living among the people as a whole there was a greater decline in the prices paid to farmers from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 this year than there was last year.

The average farm prices of the important crops (corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, potatoes, tobacco, cotton and hay, which represent about three-fourths of the value of all the country's crops) declined 7 per cent. during the month, while in that time last year they declined in price only 4.4 per cent., and during the last four years the decline in price averaged 3.8 per cent. The average of farm prices on Sept. 1 was 2.8 per cent. lower than on that date last year.

Prices paid to farmers on Sept. 1 this year, with comparison of prices paid on the same date last year, follow:

Articles.	1912.	1911.
Corn	$0.776	$0.659
Wheat	.858	.848
Oats	.350	.404
Barley	.535	.770
Rye	.708	.769
Buckwheat	.766	.740
Flaxseed	1.626	2.036
Potatoes	.630	1.137
Hay	12.140	14.610
Cotton	.113	.118
Butter	.242	.231
Chickens	.113	.111
Eggs	.191	.174

But the prices on tariff nurtured articles of manufacture which the farmer has to buy continue to soar.

TRUTH ABOUT THE TRUST

"Expected Economies from Combination" Do Not Materialize.

(Louis D. Brandeis in Collier's.)

Leaders of the new (Third Term) party argue that industrial monopolies should be legalized, lest we lose the efficiency of large-scale production and distribution. No argument could be more misleading. * * *

It may be safely asserted that in America there is no line of business in which all or most concerns or plants must be concentrated in order to attain the size of greatest efficiency. For while a business may be too small to be efficient, efficiency does not grow indefinitely with increasing size. What the most efficient size is can be learned definitely only by experience. The unit of greatest efficiency is reached when the disadvantages of size counterbalance the advantages. The unit of greatest efficiency is exceeded when the disadvantages of size outweigh the advantages. The history of American trusts makes this clear. That history shows:

First—No conspicuous American trust owes its existence to the desire for increased efficiency. "Expected economies from combination" figure largely in promoters' prospectuses; but they have never been a compelling motive in the formation of any trust. On the contrary, the purpose of combining has often been to curb efficiency or even to preserve inefficiency, thus frustrating the natural law of the survival of the fittest.

Second—No conspicuously profitable trust owes its profits largely to superior efficiency. Some trusts have been very efficient, as have some independent concerns; but conspicuous profits have been secured mainly through control of the market—through the power of monopoly to fix prices—through this exercise of the taxing power.

Third—No conspicuous trust has been efficient enough to maintain long as against the independents its proportion of the business of the country without continuing to buy up, from time to time, its successful competitors.

There is plenty of peace about the Taft candidacy, but nobody claims "it passeth understanding."

Woodrow Wilson says to the long-suffering farmer who buys in a trust-controlled, highly protected market and sells his wares in a free market: "Walk into your own house and take possession."

How many of those who are struggling with the "High Cost of Living" believe there is to be any relief if the Republican party, which brought it about, remains in power?

The Bull Moose ran things with a big stick at Washington for seven and a half years and didn't by act or word smite the bosses he now rails against or promote the causes he now "embodies." Being "a practical man," he asks a third, etc., term.

By applying the common sense test to Rooseveltian romance Governor Wilson manages to keep the country both amused and thoughtful.

What's a Moosette? A Third Term peekaboo!

Gov. Wilson said to the newspaper men, at the New York Press Club banquet: "Suppose you had a House of Representatives mixed like the present Senate. I think we could all go fishing for the next two years." But he's at the helm and there won't be any mix... Democrats—that's all.

NEW SPELLING IN ENGLAND

Board of Reformers Are Planning to Deliver Lectures Throughout the Country.

A campaign in favor of spelling reform is to be conducted in London and the provinces in the autumn and winter.

Mr. William Archer, under the auspices of the Simplified Spelling society, is to conduct a lecturing tour on his return from the east, and lectures will also be delivered by many other well-known men throughout the country.

The lecturers will advocate the reform of what they regard as the present "chaotic spelling," which they declare is so remote from pronunciation that it is no guide to the English language at all, and tends to degrade our speech.

The society desires to fix a standard of pronunciation of the English language throughout the empire.

It has been stated that the English people over seas, particularly in Australia and South Africa, are deviating so seriously from the general standard of speech prevailing in the mother country that the time might come when visitors from these parts of the empire might fail to make themselves understood in London.

Mr. Tate, director of education in Melbourne, has suggested several spelling reforms to which effect has been given in the official papers issued by his department. Discussions have taken place and the council of public education in Melbourne is addressing a letter to the president of the board of education in London urging upon him, in the interest of education, the necessity of a general adoption of a simplified reform spelling.—London Daily Graphic.

FRENCH PAPERS FOR SALE

Thief With Valuable Historic Documents on His Person Arrested in Madrid.

A French subject has been arrested in Madrid after trying to sell important historical documents stolen, without doubt, from some museum or French official center. The arrest was made by policemen, who had the man under observation, under the pretense of being probable buyers.

They found upon him the ratification of the secret treaty of peace between Louis XIV. and Philip IX. of Spain. This treaty, commonly called the Pyrenees Treaty, was signed in 1659, and terminated the war between France and Spain. In virtue of it Louis married the Infanta Maria Teresa, Philip's daughter.

Another document contains the marriage articles, in which the princess renounces all rights to the crown of Spain. Finally, the man exhibited a parchment signed by the emperor, Charles V. The documents present all the appearance of authenticity. The two former bear royal seals and the signatures of Maria Teresa, Louis XIV. and Philip IV.

The prisoner's body is covered with tatooed designs in colors, beautifully executed. He has deep scars on both his wrists.

New School Sanitation Plan.

A new idea in school sanitation has been tested by the medical director of Dartmouth college. About five years ago he began making bacteriologic examinations of the air of the college halls and recitation rooms, and soon found a great periodic variation in the number of bacteria colonies that developed on the culture media exposed in the usual shallow open dishes. He then adopted the plan of disinfecting with formaldehyde any room showing more than thirty-five colonies of clusters of any kind of bacteria to a dish. This custom has been continued, and the result has been quite striking, the cases of epidemic colds, influenza and bronchitis, among the students having been reduced about one-half.

An Applied Definition.

E. Trowbridge Dana, grandson of the poet Longfellow, who was recently married in Cambridge with a beautiful ritual of his own composition, said the other day to a reporter:

"If all couples gave to marriage the profound thought and reverence that my wife and I give to it there would be fewer mismatings.

"The average married pair, it sometimes seems to me, are like the Blinkses.

"'Pa,' said little Tommy Blings one day, 'what's a weapon?'

"'A weapon, my son,' Blinks answered, 'is something to fight with.'

"'Then, pa,' said little Tommy, 'is ma your weapon?'"

Men and Women of World.

The total population of the world is now estimated at 1,700,000,000. This is based upon the most recent censuses, which all civilized countries now take, with a careful estimate of the number of inhabitants of uncivilized lands. The proportion of the sexes is known for 1,038,000,000 of these, the ratio being 1,000 males to 990 females. The ratio varies considerably in different places. In Europe there are 1,000 men to 1,045 women; in America, 1,000 men to 964 women; in Asia, 1,000 men to 961 women; in Australia, 1,000 men to 967 women.

Trying Ever Since.

"So your vacation is over. Where did you go?"

"Nowhere."

"Why, I thought you had a fine time all planned out."

"So I had, but the first day my vacation began, my wife asked me to match some samples for her."

Likes Richmond.

The following is taken from the Richmond Conservator about Rev. W. J. Parvin, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city:

The Rev. W. J. Parvin, the new pastor of the Methodist church, thinks he is going to like Richmond and the people of Ray county generally. Sunday morning just before the opening of services he was called out of his church by a young man in a highly excited state of mind, who thrust a legal looking document and a ten-dollar bill into the hands of the minister and asked him to appear at Rayville in the afternoon to perform a marriage ceremony. He says he is ready to answer all similar calls at any time.

To Children's Carnival.

Among the Pickering people who came to Maryville Saturday morning to attend the children's carnival are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Bertha Swinford, Miss Margery McMillen.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Baird.....Clearmont
Minnie M. Baker.....King City
Lewis R. Zahn.....Maryville
Myrtle M. Duckworth.....Maryville
Thomas Scott.....Creston
Mrs. H. Elva Meek.....Creston

Birth of a Daughter.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry Miller announce today the birth of a daughter, which has been named Laura Ellis Miller.

Miss Jennie Beattie of Barnard came to Maryville Friday to attend the street fair until Saturday as the guest of her cousin, Miss Bernice Rasco, a State Normal student.

Mrs. J. F. Haller of Wilcox came to Maryville Saturday to attend the children's carnival and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. John Porter.

Mrs. Dora Anderson Piper, a State Normal student, went to her homeat Amity Saturday morning to spend Sunday with home folks.

Donald L. Robey, who is a teacher at DeKalb, Mo., came home Friday night for a few days' visit and to take in the street fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Fossen of Elmo went to Hopkins Friday to visit Mrs. Van Fossen's mother, Mrs. John Nicola.

L. C. Gooden, editor of the Parnell Sentinel, was in the city Friday and Saturday, taking in the street fair.

Miss Bessie Harbison of Burlington Junction went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Buskirk of Savannah arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cabbage.

Ward Porterfield of Rosendale is the street fair guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Moyer.

Mrs. Hazel Patterson of Savannah is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harley Teaford.

TAKEN UP—Stray Jersey heifer calf at my place last Thursday. Mary F. Parcher, 936 South Walnut. 21-24

Miss Nellie Watson of Pickering was a Maryville visitor Friday.

Ungrateful Brute.

It was a very hot day and a picnic had been arranged by the United Society of Lady Vegetarians.

They were comfortably seated, and waiting for the kettle to boil, when, horror of horrors! a savage bull appeared on the scene.

Immediately a wild rush was made for safety, while the raging creature pounded after one lady who, unfortunately, had a red parasol. By great good fortune she got over the stile before it could reach her. Then, regaining her breath, she turned round.

"Oh, you ungrateful creature!" she exclaimed. "Here have I been a vegetarian all my life. There's gratitude for you!"

Hippopotamus Described.

Johnny, who had been to the circus, says the Youngstown Telegram, was telling his teacher about the wonderful things he had seen.

"An' teacher," he cried, "they had one big animal they called the hip—hip—hip"

"Hippopotamus, dear," prompted the teacher.

"I can't just say its name," exclaimed Johnny, "but it looks just like 9,000 pounds of liver."

Most Southerly Industry.

What is probably the most southerly industry of the world, writes Consul Henry D. Baker of Hobart, Tasmania, is being carried on at Macquarie island, about half way between Tasmania and the antarctic continent, in the capture of penguins for their oil. Marquarie island belongs to the state of Tasmania and has an area of about 25,000 acres.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

FOUND—Child's hat. Call at 214 West Second or Democrat-Forum. 20-23

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms; good water; pantry and cave. 202 East First. 19-21

WANTED—Married man with small family to work on farm. Enquire at Democrat-Forum. 19-24

LOST—Masonic watch charm, in black and gold. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum. 19-21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and board. Mrs. C. C. Myers, 322 South Main. Bell phone 503, 11-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST OR STRAYED—Six months Jersey heifer. Please notify Mrs. T. L. Robinson and receive reward. 20-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

WANTED—Salesmen for paints, automobile oils and specialties. Excellent inducements. The Middle States Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres of corn. For further information inquire George W. Gordon, Farmers phone 144, Maryville. 21-27

WANTED—To board and room refined young lady. Close in and home completely modern. Call Hanamo 69 Red. 20-26

FOUND—Lady's purse containing change. Owner may have same by calling at Wadley Bros. and paying for this ad. 19-21

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—One 25-horse power plowing and threshing engine, nearly new; one 8-year-old stallion, 1,600 pounds; one fine jack, 2 years old, 14½ hands high. Must sell at once. Small amount cash, balance time. J. H. Beals, Newberry, Mo. 3-oct3

Wanted— Twelve or fifteen GOOD laborers—MEN willing to work. Prove yourself valuable to the job and I don't mind the price, but I must have results for money expended. Apply at new post office Monday morning. J. R. EDWARDS, Supt.

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INTERESTING NEWS

MISS CORWIN SEES MANY INTERESTING THINGS IN SPAIN.

WOMEN WASH IN CREEKS

Took a Cog Road Through a Mountain Gorge and Went Through the Longest Tunnel.

A continuation of Miss May Corwin's last letter, dated from Paris, France, August 24, is given today. The first installment appeared in Tuesday's Democrat-Forum, closing with the incident of her party's visit to the art gallery where they saw Rembrandt's masterpiece, a portrait of his sister, and the regret all felt because the sister was so ugly. The letter proceeds:

We next embarked for Stresa, a summer resort on the Italian lakes. It was only a half day trip from Milan, but interesting, because we approached the Alps. A snow clad range appeared first out of the distance, then the surrounding foothills became towering green masses with black rocky spires behind them and then we thundered along a narrow ledge and across spiderweb-like bridges, through many small tunnels and out into the valley of Lake Morjorie, largest of Italian lakes, and wonderfully beautiful.

Stresa is simply a collection of hotels and a tiny group of shops. We stayed at the finest place, right on the lake, with only our garden and the promenade between us and the water, and we surely lived well. Had servants underfoot all the time, and an orchestra concert in the grand lobby one of the two nights. The exterior was lighted up like a real "white city," and we had to dig out evening dresses.

The first morning I took a nice boat ride to a small town up the lake, couldn't take the one down the whole lake to Como, it required a full day, leaving at 6 a. m. The mixture of lake and mountain air made me feel like a new person after the low altitude of Venice, which had sapped all my energy.

One isle was an old fishing town, and on the beach were drawn up the odd boats used on the lake. They have a top just like a mover's wagon. At the town I got a picture of the women washing along the shore. The Italian river washboard differs from the Spanish. It is a little platform with four legs and a division between the part in which the woman kneels and the front which slopes into the water and makes a board. They are odd things. The women and children carry huge baskets of clothes (or wheelbarrow loads) down to the beach and the process begins. Old women and young girls work at it, sometimes a dozen in a row, every day. This ought to be a clean land, but I haven't noticed it.

In the afternoon a few of us took the cog road up to Mattarane, sent you a card from the summit, and had a pleasant time. The wonderful Alpine flowers appeared here for the first time. I picked seven or eight varieties, all beautiful. The blue bells so numerous were of two kinds, one like ours, the other had a heavy stem and the flower a white hairy coating. We said they had their furs on because of the cold. There is a little white flower that smells just like honey, grows on single stems and is very tiny. The crawling cedar covers whole paches of ground and has a pretty red blossom. The daisies, white and yellow, are immense and beautiful. From the summit we had a view of lakes, green valleys and very blue mountains all around. Whole sides of the mountain were covered with ferns, where the water showed in the cow paths. The lakes set in the mountains and the islands floating upon them, all are beyond description. You must see them. Lots of fine cattle up there, with old women in rustic garb herding them. We were approaching the milk chocolate district.

From Stresa we went to Visp, then by cog road the three-hour ride up to Zermott. The journey was up a mountain gorge and straight through the mountains (Stresa to Visp.) We went through the Simplon tunnel, longest in the world, twelve and one-half miles, and at the center the mountain towers 7,000 feet above. Took us twenty-five minutes to pass. Had electric engine, but it was a little stuffy even so. There is a statue to the engineer who built it at Geneva. He suffered financial ruin in the process, but is a great man now that he is dead. All the great men seem to be the dead ones in these parts.

We passed some falls that jumped off a precipice and were mostly foam all the way down, but collected into the Rhone river at the bottom. The Rhone is not such a wonderful river up there. It's just like any other mountain stream, and the valley is quite narrow in many places. The trip up the cog was great. A river tore along one side, often roared up at us from a canyon hundreds of feet deep, into which we gazed in awe, seeming to be on the very verge.

The real Alps towered all around us and tall peaks of the snow range closed the valley at one end while old Matterhorn stood sentry at the other. The range became a beautiful blue and clouds came very low on all the green ones, then cleared away and we had a wonderfully clear evening at the little resort. The quaint little Swiss villages just fit the landscape. The houses are black, weatherstained wood, the more pretentious having square-paned windows with white curtains and bright flower boxes, and are often two stories, with the low sloping roof made of the native slate rock which is so abundant on the hillsides. The barns are set up on stilts, with a flat rock at the top of the posts to keep rats out. The stilts are protection against the very deep snows. The village is built along one lane, generally, and crawls along the steepest parts of the hills often. Some are set in tiny valleys away up near the snow line. They seldom have stores other than an inn for travelers, if they are on the path—seem to be gathered together more for protection and company than for business, and consist of about four or five families with homes and outbuildings. The big hotels are generally a blot on the landscape, great white frame buildings that stand out on the mountain side a distinctly foreign thing. They are generally German around Zermott and the artists made that the reason: Germany cared more for practical value than artistic effect. It was true that the villas around the French district of Lake Geneva were vine covered and beautiful, but the large hotels could have been improved there, too.

All that three hours up the cog road we raced from one side of the car to the other as new vistas, each better than the other, came before us. The herd of goats, which we later saw every day in the resort, where browsing on a mountain side. They are half black and half white, with long curly hair, regular Angora, I think, was told, but wouldn't be quoted as authority. Anyway, the goats are very funny to look at and have the most fetching hand-made silver bells on their broad leather collars. They do not furnish half as much milk as the undecorated Spanish breed, but add to the scenic effect when scampering along a steep rocky path or dashing from rock to rock while poor mortals struggle painfully up with cane, spikes and many sighs.

At each little station we were offered things characteristic of the land. At one we drank glasses of fine cow's milk (only the natives use goat's milk here); at another, plates of the wild red raspberries, and all along small boys held up bunches of the peculiar elderwies, the national flower. (Shall enclose one that you may see the wooly texture. They grow in the edge of the snow and have their coats on all the time. When fresh they are starlike in design and pretty. This one is poorly pressed, but it has an interesting history, so preserve it.)

(To be continued.)

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HADLEY TO DECLARE HIMSELF.

His Position on National Issues Will Be Made Public Next Week.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley, while preparing to take an active part in the national campaign, yesterday refused to make any statement regarding the position he will take on national issues.

"I am going to let the people know where I stand a week from Saturday," he said. "I have been invited to be one of the speakers at St. Louis next week when the campaign opens. At that time I will fire my first broadside. Until then I have nothing to announce."

Guest From Nebraska.

Mrs. E. A. Burns of Superior, Neb., who is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Conception, and Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burns of Ravenwood, is the street fair guest of Mrs. Edna Parcher.

Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville hotel is very sick.

TO BETTER SCHOOLS

STATE SUPERINTENDENT WRITES LETTER TO TEACHERS.

WORK FOR AMENDMENTS

Mr. Evans Says We Have Reached Dawn of Great Awakening—Let Us Hasten Its Coming.

W. P. Evans, state superintendent of schools, has issued the following open letter to teachers:

You are now beginning another year's work. There are some things I feel that I would like to talk about with you. Our schools seem to have reached the dawn of a great awakening. Our duty is to hasten its coming and to leave no proper step untaken to make the fulfillment equal the promise.

Two important amendments to the constitution are to be voted on in November. It rests largely with you to secure their enactment. Amendment No. 1 adds a year to the school life of needy children in cities without expense to the state. Amendment No. 9 will furnish needed money to promote many pressing wants in the state. Advise your friends and patrons to vote for both.

The county superintendents and many other school men are now studying the wisest use of this mill tax fund when it become available. Better buildings, better libraries, better sanitation and better heating are some things hoped for. More rural high schools within reach of the rural boys and girls are a necessity if we would not train them away from the farm by the passage of amendment No. 9.

All teachers want their salaries to more nearly approach their worth. Each should therefore strive to be worth more. I want to name, briefly, a few things tending in this direction.

Does the order of your school room need to improve? Discipline is valuable as a means to an end and not in itself. Look to it.

Do you prepare your lessons daily or are you depending upon last year's preparation?

Are you reading the reading circle books? You need them not only for examinations, but to keep abreast of the times.

Get the outbuildings cleaned up and keep them so. Most of the boys are pure minded and will help you to better the shocking conditions prevailing in so many places.

Help to improve social conditions. In many places there is nothing uplifting going on. You can help. Get your pupils to give an occasional entertainment. They will like it. It will do them good and you, too. The program for the entertainment need not be elaborate and the parents will gladly aid you. Your community needs leaders. Take hold now.

Have Guests From St. Louis.

Mrs. Earl Goldsberry and Miss Rebecca Roswell of St. Louis were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to Barnard to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lankford. Mrs. Goldsberry and Mr. Lankford are brother and sister.

Mrs Jane Brooks and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Green, of Keller, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Brooks' father, John Jones, left for their home Saturday morning.

THE PEOPLE'S TURN NOW!

—J. E. Murphy in Journal, Portland, Ore.

CHILDRENS' PARADE

WAS THE MAIN FEATURE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

PONY SHOW IN FORENOON

A Big Crowd Was Out and Everybody Was Pleased—Children's Parade Was a Beauty.

The Prize Winners in the Parade.

Class A—First, Helen Isabell Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin, buggy in pink Killarney roses; second, Arreta and Arveta Peniston twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peniston, buggy in white and pink; third, Fred Stephenson, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Fred Stephenson.

Class B—First, Nellie Marion Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith; second, Eva Margaret Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank; third, Lillian Murrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Murrin.

Class C—First, Joe Ford Jackson and Edwyna Michau Forsyth, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth; second, Esther and Marion Gile, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T Gile; third, Emma LaVeta Martin and Ruth Jensen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen.

Class E—First, Louise Peery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery.

Class F—First, Orrell Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson; second, Elizabeth Beech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr.; third, Hildred Irene Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Class G—First, Simeon Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright; second, Gerald Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe.

Class H—First, Katherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin; Buster Strong, second, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strong.

Class I—First, Wilda Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe; second, Mary Elizabeth Selecman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Selecman; third, Bettie Harris and Thelma Peniston, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peniston.

For most original vehicle, Forest Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin, and Margaret Louise Hosmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer.

The Judges.

Set No. 1 for classes A, C, E, G and I—Miss Julia Ward of Skidmore, Miss Elizabeth Beeler of Hopkins and Prof. George W. Somerville of Pickering.

Set No. 2 for classes B, D, F and H—Miss Maud Evans of Bedison, Miss Golda Carmichael of Elmo and Miss Nelle Hayworth of Parnell.

Friday night saw the best crowd of the street fair, and it resembled carnival night of other years, because everybody seemed bent on having a good time. There was one society event, the Sigma Delta Chi sorority girls, had a luncheon on the platform at the intersection of the streets at the Linville hotel. This sorority has formed some extraordinary capers in the past, but this was the highest one. The luncheon was served from Reuillard's.

The fraternal parade was given last night and was taken part in by members of the Owls and the W. O. W. Two floats were in the parade, as was also the Maryville band and the Ladies' band.

The weather Saturday was much more favorable than since any time Thursday, and the children's parade was fully as popular as last year and was witnessed by a crowd that outnumbered the wedding day crowd. The Shetland pony show was given this morning and was a great success. During the show a race between a goose and five boys took place, the goose winning the race.

The main event of the fair was the children's parade Saturday afternoon. There were a large number of children in vehicles of various kinds.

The fair will close this evening, and it is promised that there will be no confetti thrown.

Winners in the Pony Show.

Ring No. 1—Best pony, mare or gelding, to be shown under saddle—Lewis O'Howell, Barnard, first prize; Frank Roelofson, Jr., second; Simeon Wright, third.

Ring No. 2—Best pony, mare or gelding, to be shown in single harness—Roelofson Bros., first; Lewis O'Howell, second; Katherine Harrison, third.

Ring No. 3—Best pony team, to be shown in double harness—Lewis O'Howell, first. There was only one entry in this class.

Ring No. 4—Best weanling pony colt—Flora Appleby, first; Velma Appleby, second; Clara Trueblood, third.

The judges were Newt Morgan of Parnell, J. F. Robb of Hopkins and George Lucas of Maryville.

WERE TAKEN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer of Graham, Who Has Been in the Hospital, Able to Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer of Graham were able to be removed to their home in Graham Saturday morning from St. Francis hospital. They were taken there by James Kavanaugh in his car.

Mr. Loffer, it will be remembered, was badly scalded by a threshing machine explosion on August 18. At first it was thought that he would not be able to recover, owing to the serious nature of his injuries. His left leg was burned from the hip to below the knee and the other limb was broken. The broken leg did not give him near the suffering that the burns did, because it seemed almost impossible to start the healing process by the usual means, and it looked as though he would have to remain at the hospital from four to six months. Finally the physicians, Drs. Dean and Cummins, told Mrs. Loffer there was but one way to secure his recovery at an earlier time, and that was by skin grafting. She immediately offered to make the sacrifice, and two weeks ago the operation was effected. Mrs. Loffer was under the influence of an anaesthetic for over an hour while eighty-six strips of skin were taken from her limbs and placed on her husband's wounds. They covered a space of seventy square inches. She suffered greatly from the operation after she came out from the anaesthetic, but it proved so successful that she considered her part in her husband's recovery small in comparison to the benefit he derived from it.

PICKERING WANTS INSTITUTE.

Several From That Vicinity Have so Expressed Themselves—Will Notify Mrs. J. S. Garten.

The letter published in Tuesday's Daily Democrat-Forum from Secretary Wilson of the Missouri state board of agriculture, explaining the board's desire to hold farmers' institutes in six places in the state in December has found a response from several from Pickering, with the wish that the institute be held at that place.

If Pickering shows more interest in the matter than Maryville farmers do, and wants it bad enough to ask for it, then she can have it.

The state board has divided the state into six districts, and Nodaway county is in district No. 3.

Maryville would be the best place to hold the institute, because so many could take advantage of it, but if the people of Pickering get started after it early, as it appears they will, Maryville will not have much chance.

The farmers in the vicinity of Pickering who will co-operate with the plan of the state board and accept the instruction offered by the state board of agriculture, will please drop a postal to Mrs. J. S. Garten, Pickering, Mo., or call No. 28 on the Farmers phone, stating the subject you are most interested in.

Mrs. Garten is secretary of the Mothers' club at Pickering, and it was to her that Secretary Wilson first wrote explaining the board's work.

IS IN BIG CONTEST

JOHN S. GROSS WILL HAVE HENS IN EGG LAYING CONTEST.

ENTERS WHITE LEGHORNS

A National Contest and Will Run for a Year—Only a few Hens to Represent Each Breed.

John S. Gross of this city will have a pen of Rose Comb White Leghorns in the national egg laying contest, to be in charge of the state poultry board at Mountain Grove, Mo. A letter from T. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the board, to Mr. Gross, says:

"This letter is intended to give you final notice and further instructions relative to your pen which has been entered in the national egg laying contest at this place. Ship the birds so that they will reach here by November 1st or the first week in November at the latest, as the contest begins November 15th. We will not be in a position to take care of them much before that time. It is important that you remember the date of shipment.

"It should interest you to know that your pen has been accepted by us as one of only three pens selected to represent the variety of Rose Comb White Leghorns in the national egg laying contest. This pen not only represents you, but it represents the variety, the breed, and the national club before the entire world. Your pen will be one of only a small number selected to fight the battles for your variety and to make a record for you and for the variety in this contest. How important then that you send a pen which will be a credit to the variety, a credit to you, and a credit to the experiment station. We have turned down entries and returned entry fees on nearly all varieties to some of the best breeders of this country because we were depending upon you to furnish a pen of which you and I and all the breeders of this variety would be proud and not ashamed to show to the thousands of visitors who come to this place to see the birds each year. We will not accept a lot of culls or scrub poultry. You may send a male with the pen if you like and get the eggs for your own use or for your customers, or you need not send a male if you prefer not to do so. No eggs will be sold by us for hatching to other parties.

"Twenty varieties of poultry are entered in this competition, and there are three pens of each variety, making 600 hens in all. They come from all parts of the United States, England, Canada, and other countries. Each variety has the same representation, thirty hens each. Articles about the contest will appear in metropolitan dailies, poultry and farm journals from time to time, and for an entire year, the eyes of the nation and of the entire poultry world will be looking at the record made by your pen. How important it is that it be a good pen and that it make a good record! You had better send pullets or yearling hens. Don't make the mistake of sending hens 2 years old or older. Better send pullets not quite mature than to do this. You are not only making a record for yourself, but breeders of this variety in all parts of the country are looking to you to represent them and to make good. You can have your name and address on the pen or you can leave it off, just as you choose, but simply because your name does not appear, don't think any sort of a pen will do. What a great advertisement it will be for your flock if you can even make the best record for your variety alone, or if we can develop one or more 200-egg hens for you!

"Many silver cups and special prizes will be offered in addition to the following cash prizes: Best pen record, first, $50; second, $25; third, $15; fourth, $10. Best individual record, first, $20; second, $15; third, $10; fourth, $5. One hundred dollars in cash will be offered for the best pen records, $5 being offered to the best pen record of each variety.

Mrs. Paul Ream returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday morning from a several weeks' visit with her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and family.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; probably frost tonight.

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For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.

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For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Booher.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis...

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Now that the street fair is over who'll be the next to start something?

John Albus of St. Joseph, one of the Taft electors, has withdrawn. John may not be much of a seaman but he can see when a political ship is sinking.

It cannot be said that the Democratic party of Missouri is not progressive. The platform adopted at Jefferson City recently contains several policies not before found in the party's platform. One of the best is the endorsement of the commission form of government for cities. The legislators heretofore have apparently been opposed to this plan and refused to pass the necessary legislation relative thereto. More than twice as much in the way of development of cities can be accomplished under this system than under the present extravagant methods, and that, without increase of the tax rate. It is simply putting a city under an economical business management and getting full return for every dollar spent.—Moberly Democrat.

The adoption of the Democratic platform at Baltimore declaring against campaign contributions from corporations means that the campaign of Wilson and Marshall must be financed by the help of those who believe that the administration should be free to treat every individual fairly and without favor. The Democratic party was the first to demand publicity of campaign funds before and after elections, and it was responsible for writing upon the statute books the laws now to be found there requiring both candidates for the senate and house of representatives, as well as national and congressional committees to report from whence their sinews of war are derived. If you believe all this is right and want to see the men elected who will administer affairs with equal rights to all and without special favor to special interests, send your contribution to The Democrat-Forum. It will be acknowledged and forwarded to the national or state committe as you may prefer.

Bank Brought Suit.

A suit was filed Saturday by Attorney George Pat Wright for the Citizens bank of Graham against E. B. Stout on a note.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

"The Perfect Life in Christ" will be subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m. Subject of evening sermon at 8 o'clock, "A Vision That Changed a Life." B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at the M. E. church, South, tomorrow morning will open promptly at 8:30. A special invitation is given to students and strangers to be present. At 10:45 a. m. the pastor, Rev. Joseph D. Randolph will preach on "Three Phases of Life That Make It Worth Living." The League will be held in the Sunday school room at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor's subject will be "The Duty of Imitation."

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Mildred Robinson. Subject, "Believe! Believe Much! Believe Strongly"—John 11:17-27, 41-46. Morning subject, "The Sixth Beatitude." Evening subject, "The Judgment Day and the Moral Man." Special music at both services. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church.

Service program for tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "Truth Cross Examined." The choir will sing "The Lord is Exalted." Young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Fred Hutchinson will be the leader. Evening worship at 7:30. The subject of the sermon, "Perilous Compromise." The choir will render an evening hymn and Miss Helen Leffler will sing "Oh, Holy Father." Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Federation of Churches" in Maryville. He will outline a program for larger work, and he is especially anxious that his men shall hear this sermon. This pastor is glad to believe that there is the most beautiful harmony among the churches of this city. There is not the least friction among the pastors. But after two years of careful study of the conditions here he is thoroughly convinced that by an aggressive forward movement together we can accomplish much more than we are doing now. The twentieth century word is "together." The nineteenth century church will not accomplish very much in this century. We must be twentieth century churches if we would take our place where we ought to be—in the lead. Shall the church appeal to men as a tremendous altruistic brotherhood, pulsating with spiritual power, regenerating society and practicing the teachings of the Golden Rule, or shall it appeal to them as a biggotted, sectarian institution whose highest ambition is to conserve its own denominational interests?

The subject of the evening sermon will be "Those Laymen." Other services will be held as usual.

Couldn't Spare His Ammunition.

They are laughing in Houston, Texas, over a story told by William Breen, an enthusiastic hunter—even for a Texan. Bill was strolling over Big Thicket one day with his Remington repeater over his shoulder, every now and them adding to his bag. Coming over the clump of a hill he met a fellow huntsman packing an old single shot rifle.

"What yo' all huntin'," queried Bill.

"Might pot a deer," answered the other, laconically.

"Seen any?" said Bill.

"Only three, so far," returned the stranger.

"Get a shot," persisted the Houstonite.

"Yas, they was two got pretty nigh—but I ain't got but one load for my gun and I want-a hunt all day," was the startling explanation that still amuses Bill and his friends.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Bertha White, city, class of '12, has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Cole Dry Goods company, Garnett, Kan.

School began this week at 7 o'clock and closed at 12, out of respect for the fine merry-go-round, and other attractions too numerous to mention.

New students this week were: Martin Welch, Stanberry, cammercial; Lula Miller, Maryville, combined; Lola Coulter, Maryville, shorthand; Martha C. Kock, Maryville, combined, and Wilford Gallagher, Maitland, combined. Quite a number who intended to enter this week delayed the matter until after street fair. About forty are expected next week.

Loy Waldruff spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Braddyville, Ia.

DECIDES NOT TO QUARANTINE.

Not Contagious, Horse Plague Will Pass With Cold Weather.

Charles F. Bellows of this city attended a meeting of the state board of agriculture in Kansas City Friday night. Mr. Bellows is a new member of the board, and this was his first meeting.

No quarantine will be established to keep horses and mules from crossing the state line in Missouri from the districts in Kansas and neighboring states infected with the mysterious epidemic disease which has killed thousands of horses during the last two months.

That decision was reached late last night by Governor Herbert S. Hadley and eleven members of the Missouri state board of agriculture, after hearing the report of veterinary and medical experts who have made a close study of the disease.

Those who made reports to Governor Hadley and the members of the board were Dr. A. T. Kinsley, deputy state veterinarian and president of the Kansas City Veterinarian college; Dr. Abraham Sophian, formerly at the head of the research laboratory in the meningitis department of the Rockefeller institute, New York City; Dr. Roy Cross, secretary of the Kansas City testing laboratories; E. R. Alexander, formerly chemist in charge Antitoxin laboratory, Rockefeller institute; Dr. J. H Mercer, live stock commissioner of Kansas, and Dr. S. Sheldon of Columbia, Mo., state veterinarian. After the discussion of the disease by the experts, the board went into executive session, which lasted until 10:30 o'clock, when the committee, consisting of Dr. Sheldon, Dr. Hendy and Dr. Kinsley, submitted the following report, which was accepted:

"We the committee appointed by the board of agriculture, recognizing the seriousness of the epidemic disease known as epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis and forage poisoning of horses, now prevalent in Kansas, Nebraska and other neighboring states offer the following suggestions to farmers and horse breeders in the infected districts of Missouri:

"First, the disease has been identified in one or two limited areas in Missouri but will probably not become widespread in this state.

"Second, thus far it has been quite definitely shown that all horses affected had been in pastures.

"Third, this disease has not been proved to be infectious or contagious; in view of the foregoing statements it is recommended that horses in affected areas be removed from pastures and fed dry feed; that horses be given pure, wholesome water that is free from surface drainage or any other contamination. No remedial or preventive vaccine, serum of any other agent has thus far proved of any definite value whatsoever. Beware of fakers. Do not allow one to treat or immunize your horses. Employ your local veterinarians.

"Third, it has been found that many horses in the affected territory have been killed by drugs or medicine that were given the horses."

The Real Joy of Living.

I never could understand why blase people believe themselves superior to the enthusiasts. One would think that to reach the point where nothing is amusing would be pitiful.

The woman of the world smiles at the trembling girl at her first dance; but why? The "man about town" affects to snicker at the "country jake" who is confused at the hubbub of Broadway, whereas the country man is getting thrills and the city man nothing.

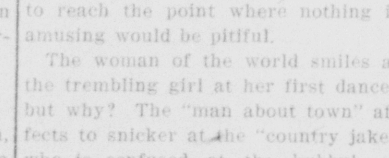
Why in the world does perverse human nature want to "have seen" things more than to see them, to "have been" to places more than to be in them, and to "have had" pleasurable experiences more than to have them?

I confess I envy no man so much as the one who has never read Shakespeare, never been abroad, never sat at a banquet, never attended a theater, never been in love, never been elected to office, never made a pile of money, and is in the first flushes of experiencing these things or any one of them.

Instead of conceiving myself far cleverer than he, adjusting my monocle, and looking down upon him, I envy the beggar from my heart, and look up to his position with genuine admiration.

"The element of fear," says Chesterton, "is one of the eternal ingredients of joy. The faculty of being shy is the first and the most delicate of the powers of enjoyment.—Dr. Frank Crane.

AMERICAN FENCE



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So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constautly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.

Hogs—6,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $8.87. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—200. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—1,200. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—1,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—None.

Another Big Building.

The Chillicothe Business college is erecting another building, a modern 24-room dormitory, increasing its plant to five big buildings, the largest plant in America devoted exclusively to business education. This additional building was found necessary on account of the growth of the institution. It ran at full capacity all last year, but this year opened with a greater attendance than ever, which represents a majority of the states and Old Mexoco. The college is very popular as it assumes the responsibility of placing its students in positions when they become qualified, agreeing to refund all tuition should this not be done. It also organizes new classes often thereby enabling students to enter whenever convenient. Many students enter late in the fall when the farm work is finished. Its low rates are also attractive to many, especially since these rates afford the best advantages to be found in business education. Those who have not received its large, beautiful, free catalog should write for it. Address Allen Moore, President, 101 Monroe Street, Chillicothe, Mo.

New Son at Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wray of Guilford announce the birth of a son on Friday morning, September 20. As is well known, Banker Wray is and always has been a much avowed Republican, and when The Democrat-Forum reporter asked him which name his son would bear, Taft or Roosevelt, he replied that his son would more likely be given the name of Wilson than he would be named Taft or Roosevelt. Now what do you know about that? Put, of course, Mr. Wray wants his first son to wear a name that has the power of grace and goodness and wisdom and all those kind of things back of it, and we wonder what it will be? Mr. Wray admits his inability to think of a name fitting enough, but says he is open to suggestions and is ready to consider any name or list of names that may be sent him.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Moving to Nebraska.

Harvey Wing of Pickering has sold out and will leave Monday, overland, for Broken Bow, Neb., where he has a brother, Elmer Wing, and will locate there. He is spending Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Canady, of near Skidmore.

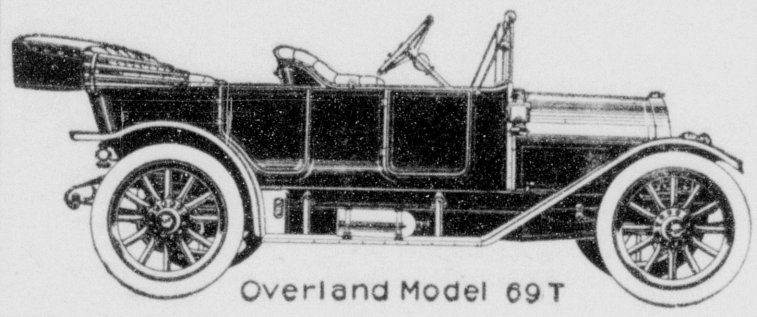
A marriage license was issued Saturday by Recorder Wray to M. Conrad Adamson of St. Joseph and Miss Ada Rozell of Maryville.

Mrs. John Frank of King City, who has been spending a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, W. C. Frank, returned home Saturday.

O. K. Herndon of Kansas City is in Maryville taking in the street fair.

OVERLAND

AUTOMOBILES



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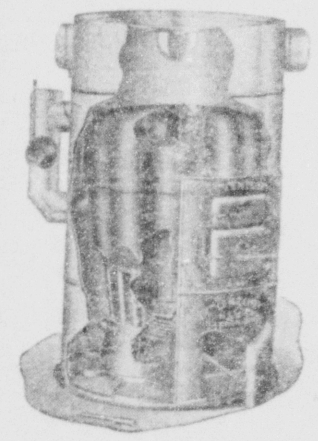

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Married at Minister's Home.

Miss Myrtle Buckworth and Mr. Lewis H. Zahm were united in marriage Friday evening at 5:45 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Claude John Miller of the First Christian church, Rev. Miller officiating. The bride and groom will make their home in this city. Mr. Zahm is a traveling salesman for the Wyeth Hardware company of St. Joseph and has been making his headquarters in Maryville for some time.

Miss Louise Sallender of Ft. Madison, Ia., arrived Friday for a few days' visit with Miss Esther Shoemaker.

A. M. Kirby, reporter on the Elmo Register, was in town today writing up the fair.

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SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

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Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Four Arrests Friday Night.

Four arrests were made Friday night by the police authorities. They were David Williams, Bert Smith and A. D. Fanning for drunkenness, and Jim Wilson for vagrancy. They were fined $5 and costs.

The "Net"

Is the name of the big fifteen thousand dollar serial story which will appear in the Weekly Kansas City Star soon, for the newspaper rights of which the author received $15,000. The story, pronounced the greatest this popular novelist has written, will not be published as a book until it has run serially in this newspaper.

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WHY DR. WILEY IS FOR WILSON

He Says Taft and T. R. Are Soldiers of Fraud.

ENEMIES OF PURE FOOD LAW

Famous Chemist Believes the Health of the Nation Demands Election of the Democratic Ticket.

By HARVEY W. WILEY.

(Former Chief Chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

My appeal is chiefly to those who, like myself, have been lifelong Republicans. I believe that no kind of an administration is going to ruin the country. I have a high personal regard for each one of the candidates for president and vice-presideent on all the tickets. All the political platforms are mainly sound and all promise effort in behalf of the whole people. My choice is not based on a platform. It was determined by my impressions of the real attitude of the candidates respecting the public welfare. We are creatures of heredity and environment. In our attitude towards great public questions we are almost altogether creatures of environment.

What two men are by environment least likely to be swayed by special interests and most likely to be guided by devotion to public welfare? Two of the candidates have already been tried in the presidential chair and we know by experience what may be expected if either of them resume his former seat on March 4, 1913. Mr. Roosevelt by reason of his attitude towards the food and drug act abandoned the consumers of the country to the rapacity of a few mercenary manufacturers. Under authority of congress I had carried on extensive experiments with my so-called poison squad and found that certain substances, viz., benzoic compounds, sulphurous compounds and sulphate of copper (blue stone), were injurious to health.

The law conferred upon me, as chief of the bureau of chemistry, the duty of acting as a grand jury and determining whether foods and drugs were adulterated or misbranded. Instead of appealing from my decisions to the courts as the law requires, the users of these poisons appealed to President Roosevelt. He not only listened to them, but he abrogated the plain provisions of the law, appointed a board not contemplated by the law, and directed that these predatory interests might continue their attacks on the health of the people until this board, unknown to the law, should decide otherwise.

Can we safely trust the campaign for public health to Mr. Roosevelt? I cannot believe that to be the proper course. Mr. Taft inherited this exceedingly bad condition of affairs from his predecessor and has not only continued this illegal board under whose patronage adulterators are still poisoning the people, but he did worse. In the matter of the adulteration of distilled beverages in which Roosevelt upheld the legally constituted authorities, Mr. Taft reversed that policy and threw the mighty weight of the executive office to the support of the worst lot of adulterators that ever disgraced a country.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall by their strenuous efforts in behalf of the food laws of their respective states, have given a positive promise to end such a threatening state of affairs. They will support to the utmost the officials under the law who are trying to protect the public health and will make short shrift of those who have brought about these present unbearable conditions.

Wilson and Marshall by their education and environment are free from bias in favor of predatory interests and are inspired by true patriotic zeal in behalf of public welfare.

I support the Democratic nominees in full knowledge that many of the prominent Democrats in congress have been in full sympathy with the paralysis of the food law in behalf of the unholy dollar. But when the Democratic president and vice-president lend the aid of their powerful sympathy in behalf of the public health those of their own party not in sympathy with them will be robbed of their power for evil. If Roosevelt or Taft be chosen the soldiers of fraud and adulteration will be impregnably entrenched for another four years and benzoates, sulphites and adulterated alcoholic beveridges will have a new lease of life.

I believe also that President Wilson will renovate the department of agriculture, reeking, as it has been for the past twelve years, with scandals and favoritism. He will see to it that the bureau of animal industry will protect the public health instead of the efforts of the packers to sell diseased meats under the deceptive phrase "U. S. Inspected and Passed." Under President Wilson no more Pinchots will be kicked out of the service, no more unspeakable McCabes will exercise dictatorial powers. There will be no more cotton leaks and jungle atrocities, no more Everglade swindles. Buccaneering, boasting and buncombe will give place to sane efforts for the promotion of real agriculture and the public health.

Under Wilson the department of agriculture will be restored to speaking terms with the State Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and the State officials will no longer be regarded as inferior beings, living only on the largess of a Washington cabal. I ask all who want honesty and faithful service in the Department of Agriculture, the promotion of public health, and executives who have grown to manhood and lived in an environment favorable to that which makes for the public welfare, to vote for Wilson and Marshall.

TAXING POOR MAN'S COAT OFF HIS BACK

Concrete Illustration of What a Republican Tariff Really Means Causes Workers to Think.

Concrete examples of how a protective tariff operates are causing the working man, the "poor man," to do a lot of thinking nowadays. He is beginning to understand whether it is not about time to call a halt on the Republican practice of taxing the coat off his back and threatening him with the loss of his shirt and his socks if he does not submit.

All through the present tariff law, passed by a Republican congress and endorsed by a Republican President as THE BEST TARIFF BILL EVER PASSED, are to be found discriminations, the higher duty on the cheaper article, the lower on the shoulders of those least able to bear it the greater burden of the protective system. Here are some illustrations:

The cheapest wool blankets bear a duty of 165.42 per cent.; the dearest, 104.55 per cent.

Flannels, not more than 40 cents a pound, are taxed at 143.67 per cent.; over 70 cents a pound, 76.37 per cent.

Wool plushes, cheapest, 141.75 per cent.; dearest, 95.33 per cent.

Knit fabrics, cheapest, 141 per cent.; dearest, 95.53 per cent.

Stockings, worth from $1 to $1.50 a dozen, 76.37 per cent.; from $2 to $3, 59 per cent.

Hats and bonnets, worth not over $5 a dozen, 62 per cent.; over $20 a dozen, 35 per cent.

Carpets, highest priced, 50 per cent.; that used for mats and rugs, 126.88 per cent.

Women's gloves, unlined, 49 per cent.; lined, 34 per cent.; longest gloves, unlined, 42 per cent.; lined, 29 per cent.

Men's gloves, worth less than $3 a dozen, 66.28 per cent.; costliest gloves, 14.45 per cent.; leather, unlined, 44.58 per cent.; lined, 29.50 per cent.

Buckles, cheapest, 77.48 per cent.; dearest, 26.3 per cent.

Uncut diamonds bear a 10 per cent. duty; imitation diamonds, 20 per cent.

The humble firecracker bears a 97.02 per cent. duty, while elaborate fireworks bear but 70 per cent.

Matting, smaller and cheaper grades, 43 per cent.; costlier, 24 per cent.

Watch movements, seven jewels, 66.02 per cent.; 11 jewels, 40.41 per cent.; 17 jewels, 34.45 per cent.

Underwear, cheapest, 56.90 per cent.; dearest, 50 per cent.

Dress goods of wool, cheapest, 105.42 per cent.; dearest, 94.13 per cent.

Velvets, cheapest, 105.22 per cent.; dearest, 49.55 per cent.

Silk handkerchiefs, cheapest, 77.44 per cent.; dearest, 59 per cent.

Scissors, worth 50 cents a dozen, 52.21 per cent.; worth $1.75 a dozen, 46 per cent.

Table knives, fancy grades, 57.40 per cent.; bone handled, 69.43 per cent.

Butcher knives, best grades, 52.10 per cent.; cheapest grades, 93.55 per cent.

Files, smallest, 81.29 per cent.; longest, 36.81 per cent.

Shot guns, worth from $5 to $10, 47.67 per cent.; worth over $10, 45.46 per cent.

These are only a part of the discriminations, gleaned from a swift conning of some of the schedules. Reduced to simplest terms, they mean that the poor man is taxed higher than the rich man.

The Third Term candidate's favorite reply to the telling, unanswerable arguments of Gov. Wilson is that the latter's opinions are based "not on actual knowledge and experience but by reading musty books on political economy." The Colonel himself at a tender age was put at hard labor! It is not often that a man whose whole life has been given up to politics and office-holding gets as horny-handed as Mr. Roosevelt in the ranks of labor and high finance!

Wonder if Emerson was gazing upon a Moose calf when, several decades ago, he wrote:

"I am the owner of the sphere,
Of the seven stars and the solar year."

President Taft congratulates the Republicans of Maine on what Chairman Hilles describes as "an old-fashioned victory." Another such and Vermont and Rhole Island would go Democratic in November.

The card-stacking at Armageddon goes merrily on. Eight Taft electors in Missouri announce that if elected they will vote for the Third Term candidate.

Those who know and feel for Chairman Hilles say he really isn't to blame for the Republican presidential candidate's announcement that he "is out of politics."

A Western Third Termer regrets that Roosevelt will not have time before election day to say half he means. He'll have plenty of time following it

STRATEGY OF A BUSHMAN

How a Litle Native of South Africa Put a Fierce Lion to Flight.

The little bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but feeble in mind. Yet there is on record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shows the man as cool in danger and fertile in resource, Harper's Weekly says. This bushman, while a long way from home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport and dally with him with a feline jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little further on.

The bushman, however, did not lose his presence of mind and presently hit upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct. Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the bushman dodged to the right and feeling pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements.

When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass.

The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man rustled the reds, vanished and showed himself at another point. The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party. The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and decamped, leaving the plucky and ingenious little bushman master of the situation.

ANCIENT RELICS ARE FOUND

Pieces of Pottery Unearthed In Jerusalem Appear to Date From 3000 B. C.

Some interesting archaeological discoveries have been made recently by a French party engaged in extensive excavations at Jerusalem, on the southeastern slope of the temple hill—the Ophel of Scripture. A number of very early tombs containing pottery were discovered, but only a few of the graves were sufficiently well preserved to enable their exact age to be determined.

Judging from the fragments of pottery and other objects which were found they appear to date from about 3000 B. C.—2000. Some of the fragments resemble the class of ware discovered by Schliemann at Hissarlik, in Troy, and other places in Asia Minor, while some show traces of archaic Greek influence.

There were also found some broken figures of Ashtaroth, the Canaanitish form of the Babylonian goddess Ishtar, but no inscriptions either in Babylonian or Phoenician were brought to light.

When Every Sailor Wore a Queue.

The sailors' broad collars were devised so that the powder or tar on the wearer's queues should not come off on the blouse. In the old days every sailor wore his hair in a queue and either had the queue powdered or held together by tar. This was not good for the blouse or jacket underneath. So detachable broad collars were added. Sailors stopped wearing queues a century ago. But they still wear the wide collar. When Lord Nelson died the British navy went into mourning for him. Sailors put broad black ribbons on their caps and black ribbons on their blouses. And the ribbons remain to this day, not only on the uniforms of British sailors, but on those of other navies as well. The broad "bell shaped" ends of sailors' trouser legs were thus shaped so that the wearer might more easily turn his trousers up above his knees when he had to swab the decks. Deck swabbing was a hateful and supposedly degrading task. Hence the sailors called their enemies "swabs" as a term of contempt.

Camping Gear.

Personal likes and prejudices have much to do with the form of tent chosen. My own preference is for either the A or wedge tent, with the Hudson's Bay model as second choice, for general utility. Either of these is particularly adapted also to winter travel where the tent must often be pitched upon the snow. If, however, the tent is only to be used in summer, and particularly in canoe travel where a light, easily erected model is desired, the Frazer tent is both ideal for comfort and is an exceedingly lightweight model for portaging.—Outing.

Rubbing the Other Way.

At the tender age of three masculine conceit had gripped that small boy with a relentles clutch. He had kissed a little girl of three, and she was rubbing her lips vigorously.

"You mustn't do that again," said the boy's mother. "She doesn't like it. Just see how hard she is trying to rub your kiss off."

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Miss Wiederholt Better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiederholt returned to their home in Clyde Saturday. They came to Maryville Thursday night with their daughter, Miss Teressa, who was operated upon the same night at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis. Miss Wiederholt is better.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Matilda Pickens, who is employed in the dining room of the Linville hotel, was taken to St. Francis hospital Saturday morning, and operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis.

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MEAN WILSON TO SWEEP COUNTRY

Democratic Gains in Vermont and Maine Impressive.

OTHER PARTIES' PLIGHT

Third Termers to Poll Their Entire Strength From the Rapidly Thinning Republican Ranks.

That the result of the state elections in Vermont and Maine mean a tremendous Democratic victory in November, is freely admitted by all except the bitterest partisans. Political experts have done some analyzing, and some claim to have reached novel conclusions. But these facts stand out:

On Monday, September 9, 1912, the Republican and Third Term parties combined elected William T. Haines governor of Maine, over Frederick W. Plaisted, the present Democratic incumbent, by 3,023 plurality; in 1908, a presidential year, a Republican was elected governor by 7,653 plurality; in 1904, the plurality was 25,800, and in 1900 it was 34,132. In other words, in 12 years the Democrats have cut down the Republican plurality in state elections by 31,109.

In this period the Democratic vote has increased from 39,000 to 68,000 whereas the Republican vote has decreased from 74,000 to 71,000. The Democratic vote of this year exceeds that of September, 1908, by 1,000, but the Republican vote is about 2,000 less than that party cast four years ago.

The split in the Republican ranks, following the election of William T. Haines, is pronounced. If the division in Maine in November is as it was in the recent Vermont election, six-tenths of the Republican vote will go for Taft, three-tenths for Roosevelt, and one-tenth for the Democrats. It is significant that the latter party has to date suffered no losses, as compared with the vote in previous years, from the Third Term movement. On the contrary, it has gained. The result in Maine may be expected to be something like this: Wilson, 74,000; Taft, 42,600; Roosevelt, 21,300.

The returns from the recent Vermont election show, in round figures, that the joint Republican and third party vote was eight per cent. short of the Republican vote four years ago, while the Democratic vote in that state shows a gain of twenty-five per cent. over that of 1908. It is of special interest to speculate what will happen next November throughout the nation if the Republican and Democratic vote for the national tickets happen to be affected as the gubernatorial vote this month in Vermont has been affected. The New York Evening Post has done some interesting figuring along this line and as a net result it is shown that, under the contingencies mentioned, President Taft would carry only two states in November, Rhode Island and Vermont, all the others going for Gov. Wilson. The conclusions reached by the Post follow:,

"To compute this result we should have to deduct 8 per cent. from the vote cast for Taft four years ago and apportion the remaining vote in the ratio of 62 to 38 between Taft and Roosevelt, and we should have to add 35 per cent. to Bryan's vote in 1908, and give the 'demnition total.' to Woodrow Wilson. In other words, give Taft 57 per cent. and Roosevelt 35 per cent. of Taft's vote four years ago, and give Wilson 125 per cent. of Bryan's vote four years ago.

"The result in round numbers would be as follows, so far as regards Taft and Wilson.

States.	Taft.	Wilson.
Alabama	14,000	93,000
Arkansas	32,000	109,000
California	122,000	160,000
Colorado	71,000	159,000
Connecticut	65,000	85,000
Delaware	14,000	28,000
Florida	6,000	39,000
Georgia	24,000	90,000
Idaho	30,000	45,000
Illinois	360,000	503,000
Indiana	199,000	423,000
Iowa	157,000	226,000
Kansas	113,000	201,000
Kentucky	135,000	305,000
Louisiana	51,000	79,000
Maine	38,000	44,000
Maryland	66,000	145,000
Massachusetts	152,000	194,000
Michigan	192,000	219,000
Minnesota	112,000	136,000
Mississippi	3,000	75,000
Missouri	199,000	448,000
Montana	18,000	33,000
Nebraska	73,000	164,000
Nevada	6,000	14,000
New Hampshire	30,000	42,000
New Jersey	151,000	208,000
New York	497,000	834,000
North Carolina	66,000	171,000
North Dakota	33,000	41,000
Ohio	327,000	528,000
Oklahoma	63,000	153,000
Oregon	36,000	48,000
Pennsylvania	426,000	561,000
Rhode Island	35,000	31,000
South Carolina	2,000	78,000
South Dakota	39,000	50,000
Tennessee	68,000	170,000
Texas	37,000	271,000
Utah	35,000	53,000
Vermont	23,000	14,000
Virginia	30,000	103,000
Washington	61,000	73,000
West Virginia	79,000	139,000
Wisconsin	142,000	208,000
Wyoming	12,000	18,000

...ER GETS LESS, BUT—

He Has to Pay More for What He Doesn't Raise.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just announced that notwithstanding the increased cost of living among the people as a whole there was a greater decline in the prices paid to farmers from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 this year than there was last year.

The average farm prices of the important crops (corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, potatoes, tobacco, cotton and hay, which represent about three-fourths of the value of all the country's crops) declined 7 per cent. during the month, while in that time last year they declined in price only 4.4 per cent., and during the last four years the decline in price averaged 3.8 per cent. The average of farm prices on Sept. 1 was 2.8 per cent. lower than on that date last year.

Prices paid to farmers on Sept. 1 this year, with comparison of prices paid on the same date last year, follow:

Articles.	1912.	1911.
Corn	$0.776	$0.659
Wheat	.858	.848
Oats	.350	.404
Barley	.535	.770
Rye	.708	.769
Buckwheat	.766	.740
Flaxseed	1.626	2.036
Potatoes	.630	1.137
Hay	12.140	14.610
Cotton	.113	.118
Butter	.242	.231
Chickens	.113	.111
Eggs	.191	.174

But the prices on tariff fostered articles of manufacture which the farmer has to buy continue to soar.

TRUTH ABOUT THE TRUST

"Expected Economies from Combination" Do Not Materialize.

(Louis D. Brandeis in Collier's.)

Leaders of the new (Third Term) party argue that industrial monopolies should be legalized, lest we lose the efficiency of large-scale production and distribution. No argument could be more misleading. * * *

It may be safely asserted that in America there is no line of business in which all or most concerns or plants must be concentrated in order to attain the size of greatest efficiency. For while a business may be too small to be efficient, efficiency does not grow indefinitely with increasing size. What the most efficient size is can be learned definitely only by experience. The unit of greatest efficiency is reached when the disadvantages of size counterbalance the advantages. The unit of greatest efficiency is exceeded when the disadvantages of size outweigh the advantages. The history of American trusts makes this clear. That history shows:

First—No conspicuous American trust owes its existence to the desire for increased efficiency. "Expected economies from combination" figure largely in promoters' prospectuses; but they have never been a compelling motive in the formation of any trust. On the contrary, the purpose of combining has often been to curb efficiency or even to preserve inefficiency, thus frustrating the natural law of the survival of the fittest.

Second—No conspicuously profitable trust owes its profits largely to superior efficiency. Some trusts have been very efficient, as have some independent concerns; but conspicuous profits have been secured mainly through control of the market—through the power of monopoly to fix prices—through this exercise of the taxing power.

Third—No conspicuous trust has been efficient enough to maintain long as against the independents its proportion of the business of the country without continuing to buy up, from time to time, its successful competitors.

There is plenty of peace about the Taft candidacy, but nobody claims "it passeth understanding."

Woodrow Wilson says to the long-suffering farmer who buys in a trust-controlled, highly protected market and sells his wares in a free market: "Walk into your own house and take possession."

How many of those who are struggling with the "High Cost of Living" believe there is to be any relief if the Republican party, which brought it about, remains in power?

The Bull Moose ran things with a big stick at Washington for seven and a half years and didn't by act or word smite the bosses he now rails against or promote the causes he now "embodies." Being "a practical man," he asks a third, etc., term.

By applying the common sense test to Rooseveltian romance Governor Wilson manages to keep the country both amused and thoughtful.

What's a Moosette? A Third Term peekaboo!

Gov. Wilson said to the newspaper men, at the New York Press Club banquet: "Suppose you had a House of Representatives mixed like the present Senate. I think we could all go fishing for the next two years." But he's at the helm and there won't be any mixing. Democrats—that's all.

NEW SPELLING IN ENGLAND

Board of Reformers Are Planning to Deliver Lectures Throughout the Country.

A campaign in favor of spelling reform is to be conducted in London and the provinces in the autumn and winter.

Mr. William Archer, under the auspices of the Simplified Spelling society, is to conduct a lecturing tour on his return from the east, and lectures will also be delivered by many other well-known men throughout the country.

The lecturers will advocate the reform of what they regard as the present "chaotic spelling," which they declare is so remote from pronunciation that it is no guide to the English language at all, and tends to degrade our speech.

The society desires to fix a standard of pronunciation of the English language throughout the empire.

It has been stated that the English people over seas, particularly in Australia and South Africa, are deviating so seriously from the general standard of speech prevailing in the mother country that the time might come when visitors from these parts of the empire might fail to make themselves understood in London.

Mr. Tate, director of education in Melbourne, has suggested several spelling reforms to which effect has been given in the official papers issued by his department. Discussions have taken place and the council of public education in Melbourne is addressing a letter to the president of the board of education in London urging upon him, in the interest of education, the necessity of a general adoption of a simplified reform spelling.—London Daily Graphic.

FRENCH PAPERS FOR SALE

Thief With Valuable Historic Documents on His Person Arrested In Madrid.

A French subject has been arrested in Madrid after trying to sell important historical documents stolen, without doubt, from some museum or French official center. The arrest was made by policemen, who had the man under observation, under the pretense of being probable buyers.

They found upon him the ratification of the secret treaty of peace between Louis XIV. and Philip IX. of Spain. This treaty, commonly called the Pyrenees Treaty, was signed in 1659, and terminated the war between France and Spain. In virtue of it Louis married the Infanta Maria Teresa, Philip's daughter.

Another document contains the marriage articles, in which the princess renounces all rights to the crown of Spain. Finally, the man exhibited a parchment signed by the emperor, Charles V. The documents present all the appearance of authenticity. The two former bear royal seals and the signatures of Maria Teresa, Louis XIV. and Philip IV.

The prisoner's body is covered with tatooed designs in colors, beautifully executed. He has deep scars on both his wrists.

New School Sanitation Plan.

A new idea in school sanitation has been tested by the medical director of Dartmouth college. About five years ago he began making bacteriologic examinations of the air of the college halls and recitation rooms, and soon found a great periodic variation in the number of bacteria colonies that developed on the culture media exposed in the usual shallow open dishes. He then adopted the plan of disinfecting with formaldehyde any room showing more than thirty-five colonies of clusters of any kind of bacteria to a dish. This custom has been continued, and the result has been quite striking, the cases of epidemic colds, influenza and bronchitis, among the students having been reduced about one-half.

An Applied Definition.

E. Trowbridge Dana, grandson of the poet Longfellow, who was recently married in Cambridge with a beautiful ritual of his own composition, said the other day to a reporter:

"If all couples gave to marriage the profound thought and reverence that my wife and I give to it there would be fewer mismatings.

"The average married pair, it sometimes seems to me, are like the Blinkses.

"'Pa,' said little Tommy Blings one day, 'what's a weapon?'

"'A weapon, my son,' Blinks answered, 'is something to fight with.'

"'Then, pa,' said little Tommy, 'is ma your weapon?'"

Men and Women of World.

The total population of the world is now estimated at 1,700,000,000. This is based upon the most recent censuses, which all civilized countries now take, with a careful estimate of the number of inhabitants of uncivilized lands. The proportion of the sexes is known for 1,038,000,000 of these, the ratio being 1,000 males to 990 females. The ratio varies considerably in different places. In Europe there are 1,000 men to 1,045 women; in America, 1,000 men to 984 women; in Asia, 1,000 men to 981 women; in Australia, 1,000 men to 967 women.

Trying Ever Since.

"So your vacation is over. Where did you go?"

"Nowhere."

"Why, I thought you had a fine time all planned out."

"So I had, but the first day my vacation began, my wife asked me to match some samples for her."

Likes Richmond.

The following is taken from the Richmond Conservator about Rev. W. J. Parvin, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city:

The Rev. W. J. Parvin, the new pastor of the Methodist church, thinks he is going to like Richmond and the people of Ray county generally. Sunday morning just before the opening of services he was called out of his church by a young man in a highly excited state of mind, who thrust a legal looking document and a ten-dollar bill into the hands of the minister and asked him to appear at Rayville in the afternoon to perform a marriage ceremony. He says he is ready to answer all similar calls at any time.

To Children's Carnival.

Among the Pickering people who came to Maryville Saturday morning to attend the children's carnival are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Bertha Swinford, Miss Margery McMillen.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Baird.....Clearmont
Minnie M. Baker.....King City
Lewis R. Zahn.....Maryville
Myrtle M. Duckworth.....Maryville
Thomas Scott.....Creston
Mrs. H. Elva Meek.....Creston

Birth of a Daughter.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry Miller announce today the birth of a daughter, which has been named Laura Ellis Miller.

Miss Jennie Beattie of Barnard came to Maryville Friday to attend the street fair until Saturday as the guest of her cousin, Miss Bernice Rasco, a State Normal student.

Mrs. J. F. Haller of Wilcox came to Maryville Saturday to attend the children's carnival and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. John Porter.

Mrs. Dora Anderson Piper, a State Normal student, went to her homesat Amity Saturday morning to spend Sunday with home folks.

Donald L. Robey, who is a teacher at DeKalb, Mo., came home Friday night for a few days' visit and to take in the street fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Fossen of Elmo went to Hopkins Friday to visit Mrs. Van Fossen's mother, Mrs. John Nicola.

L. C. Gooden, editor of the Parnell Sentinel, was in the city Friday and Saturday, taking in the street fair.

Miss Bessie Harbison of Burlington Junction went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Buskirk of Savannah arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cabbage.

Ward Porterfield of Rosendale is the street fair guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Moyer.

Mrs. Hazel Patterson of Savannah is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harley Teaford.

TAKEN UP—Stray Jersey heifer calf at my place last Thursday. Mary F. Parcher, 926 South Walnut. 2f-24

Miss Nellie Watson of Pickering was a Maryville visitor Friday.

Ungrateful Brute.

It was a very hot day and a picnic had been arranged by the United Society of Lady Vegetarians.

They were comfortably seated, and waiting for the kettle to boil, when, horror of horrors! a savage bull appeared on the scene.

Immediately a wild rush was made for safety, while the raging creature pounded after one lady who, unfortunately, had a red parasol. By great good fortune she got over the stile before it could reach her. Then, regaining her breath, she turned round.

"Oh, you ungrateful creature!" she exclaimed. "Here have I been a vegetarian all my life. There's gratitude for you!"

Hippopotamus Described.

Johnny, who had been to the circus, says the Youngstown Telegram, was telling his teacher about the wonderful things he had seen.

"An' teacher," he cried, "they had one big animal they called the hip—hip—hip"

"Hippopotamus, dear," prompted the teacher.

"I can't just say its name," exclaimed Johnny, "but it looks just like 9,000 pounds of liver."

Most Southerly Industry.

What is probably the most southerly industry of the world, writes Consul Henry D. Baker of Hobart, Tasmania, is being carried on at Macquarie island, about half way between Tasmania and the antarctic continent, in the capture of penguins for their oil. Marquarie island belongs to the state of Tasmania and has an area of about 25,000 acres.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

FOUND—Child's hat. Call at 214 West Second or Democrat-Forum. 20-23

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms; good water; pantry and cave. 202 East First. 19-21

WANTED—Married man with small family to work on farm. Enquire at Democrat-Forum. 19-24

LOST—Masonic watch charm, in black and gold. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum. 19-21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and board. Mrs. C. C. Myers, 322 South Main. Bell phone 503, 11-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST OR STRAYED—Six months Jersey heifer. Please notify Mrs. T. L. Robinson and receive reward. 20-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

WANTED—Salesmen for paints, automobile oils and specialties. Excellent inducements. The Middle States Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres of corn. For further information inquire George W. Gordon, Farmers phone 144, Maryville. 21-27

WANTED—To board and room refined young lady. Close in and home completely modern. Call Hanamo 69 Red. 20-26

FOUND—Lady's purse containing change. Owner may have same by calling at Wadley Bros. and paying for this ad. 19-21

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

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FOR SALE—One 25-horse power plowing and threshing engine, nearly new; one 8-year-old stallion, 1,600 pounds; one fine jack, 2 years old, 14½ hands high. Must sell at once. Small amount cash, balance time. J. H. Beals, Newberry, Mo. 3-oct3

Wanted-- Twelve or fifteen GOOD laborers—MEN willing to work. Prove yourself valuable to the job and I don't mind the price, but I must have results for money expended. Apply at new post office Monday morning. J. R. EDWARDS, Supt.

FARM FOR SALE

The Charles Wells farm of 160 acres, eight miles southwest of Maryville, is offered for sale. Land in splendid condition. Good improvements and always plenty of water.

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